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PROF. WIRT NOT BACKING OUT

MARYSE HILTZ LEAVES

Off For Hanoi This Morning

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French airwoman, took off from Kai Tak for Hanoi at 10.35 a.m. this morning. The trip is expected to take from four to five hours.

SECRET STETTIN TRIAL

CONCENTRATION CAMP ILL-TREATMENT

POLICE CHIEFS SENTENCED

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Berlin, April 6.
That all the grim stories of brutality in Nazi concentration camps in different parts of Germany have not been invented seems to be indicated by a trial at Stettin which concluded to-day.

None of the facts of the case have received the light of publicity, however, the trial being held in camera.

Draconic sentences were imposed by the Stettin Court on three police officials who were charged with mistreating persons in the concentration camp at Bradow, near Stettin, which has since been closed down.

Herr Hoffman, the chief detective of the district, was sentenced to thirteen years hard labour, another detective was given five years' hard labour and a third five years' ordinary imprisonment.

Various civilians charged with the same offence received sentences varying from ten to two years' imprisonment.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

KAILAN STRIKE MENACE

VIOLENT THREATS BY WORKERS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Nanking, Apr. 6.

The Nanking Ministry of Industry is deeply concerned over the strike crisis at Tongshan.

The Ministry has requested the Hopei Provincial Government to send additional armed police to protect the Kailan mining districts. The situation is rendered serious by the menacing attitude of the strikers, who threaten to take steps to cut off the electric and water supplies in the Tongshan mining area.—*Central News.*

KING'S MUSIC MASTER

SIR HENRY WALFORD DAVIS APPOINTED

London, April 6.
Sir Henry Walford Davis has been appointed Master of Music to His Majesty in the room of the late Sir Edward Elgar.—*British Wireless.*

CHARGES AGAINST BRAINS TRUST

AGREES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

IN WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY

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New York, Apr. 6.
Professor William A. Wirt, originator of the accusation that members of the Roosevelt Brains Trust are "fomenting revolution" in the United States, is not seeking to back out of his statements.

Mr. Bulwinkle, the chairman of the Committee appointed by Mr. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to investigate the charges, has received a telegram from Professor Wirt, from his home at Gary, Indiana, announcing that he will appear before the Committee on Tuesday at Washington.

Hitherto, Professor Wirt has firmly declined to reveal the names of the men he accuses, although he declared that he had been personally informed of the revolutionary scheme by them.—*United Press.*

PRIME MINISTER'S PROPHECY

Day of Helicopter Not Far Distant

London, April 6.
Although the weather was unfavourable for flying and snow storms were reported in the midland areas, the Prime Minister flew to-day to Liverpool to open the new aerodrome near that city.

He was accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and both Ministers were the guests of the Lord Mayor at a civic luncheon.

The visit marked the inauguration of the new Liverpool-Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool-Birmingham Air Line Service.

A projected extension of the scheme will link Liverpool through Heybridge, the new airport in Essex, with the Continent.

The Prime Minister, in opening the aerodrome said air-ways were to be in the future the pathway to prosperity and he believed the day was not far distant when people would be able to rise into the air from a space thirty feet square and land equally easily.—*British Wireless.*

PRICE OF TIN SOARS

HIGHEST FOR SIX YEARS

London, Apr. 7.
The price of tin on the London exchange advanced to-day by 92/6d to £243/17/6d per ton, being the highest recorded since January 1928.—*British Wireless.*

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Dermot Francis Joseph MacDonnell, of the British Embassy, Tokyo, to Miss Betty Caroline Pringle Steele, of 109, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

INSULL LAYS CLAIM TO BRITISH NATIONALITY



Princess Maria of Italy, whose name rumour is connecting with Archduke Otto of Hungary. It is suggested that their marriage may be arranged to further cement Italy's relations with Austria and Hungary.

HOUSING IN ENGLAND

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

HUNDREDS BUYING OWN HOMES

London, Apr. 6.
In the past fifteen years, no fewer than 2,175,000 new houses have been erected in England and of this number nearly 1,900,000 have been built in the last ten years, sixty per cent. of them by private enterprise.

Though the population of Britain has increased by only 2,000,000 since the war, the new housing accommodation provided is sufficient for three times that number.

Greatest activity has taken place in the suburbs of London where nearly 500,000 new homes have been built in a decade.

This development is reflected in the official returns of Building Societies which show that since 1922, the amount advanced on mortgages has substantially increased each year. In the seven years, the annual total has nearly doubled and it is predicted that in 1933 figure will reach £100,000,000 nearly £10,000,000 above the record total of 1931.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Sailing for Home on Windsor Castle

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Capetown, Apr. 6.
After a brief but crowded visit to Elizabethville, where he stayed for only twenty-four hours, Prince George to-day left for Lobito Bay where he will embark aboard the liner Windsor Castle for England.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. E. P. H. Lang to act as Registrar, Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. J. Hayden to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents.

LAST BID FOR FREEDOM

LONDON LAWYER ASSISTING

INTERVENTION SOUGHT

Istanbul, April 6.

Broken in health, but still fighting to preserve his liberty, Mr. Samuel Insull is now seeking to substantiate a claim to British nationality in order to avoid extradition to the United States.

As his last bid for freedom, Insull is now exchanging telegrams with a well-known London lawyer in the hope of establishing his claim to British nationality and thus securing the intervention of the British Government.

The news of the effort has aroused some speculation concerning the strength of his claim. Insull was born in London in November, 1859—he is now in his 75th year—and received his entire education in England, at private schools in London, Reading and Oxford.

He went to the United States in February 1881 when he was twenty-one, becoming secretary to the late Thomas Edison and had made America his home until his flight from the Chicago police, after the collapse of his great utility combine which is said to have involved a loss of \$100,000,000.

He always retained a close interest in the land of his birth and he constructed a memorial to his parents in 1931 when he contributed £27,000 towards the building of a new wing of the London Temperance Hospital.

He has a house in Berkshire even to-day.

An American journalist writing of him only two years ago, before the crash, said that despite his forty years in America "he is as English as roast beef and still pronounces all his 'h's'."—*Reuter.*

WAR EXPLOSION CASE ECHO

UNITED STATES TO SEEK RE-HEARING

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New York, April 6.
It is understood that the United States proposes to ask the Mixed Claims Commission to re-open the U.S.\$40,000,000 suit against Germany in the Black Tom explosion case.

The new application is based upon an affidavit attributed to James Larkin, the Irish Labour agitator, in which Larkin referred to a man employed by the present Hitler regime as agent, who he says knows all about the Black Tom plot.—*United Press.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, April 6.
A total of £80,390,000 was applied for in today's tenders for £40,000,000 of Treasury bills.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £38,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 17/9.01d, compared to 17/9.90d a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

LE BOURGET AIR TRAGEDY

French Officer Burned To Death

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Le Bourget, April 6.
Captain Gaubouss, of the French Air Force, was burned to death this evening when his plane suddenly crashed and burst into flames. There was no hope of rescue. The wreck was a blazing mass in a few seconds.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

CONGRESS SHUBS WALL STREET

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

GOING AHEAD WITH BILL

Washington, April 6.
Congress machinery continues to work on the proposals for the control of transactions on the stock exchanges, despite the attempts to torpedo the measure and predictions that no legislation will be forthcoming this session.

The Banking Committee of the Senate to-day unanimously accepted an amendment to the re-drafted Stock Exchange Control Bill, excluding the small exchanges from regulation.

The spokesmen of both the House Sub-Committee and the Senate Banking Committee also made it clear that further quick action is contemplated, making it virtually certain that the Bill which reaches both Houses next week.

MARGINAL TRADING

There are strong indications that the question of fixed marginal requirements, which comes up on Monday, will be left in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board, which will presumably adjust requirements to market and business conditions.

COTTON EXCHANGE CONTROL

Stricter control of speculation on the cotton exchange market is also in prospect, voluntarily.

Increased margin requirements for transactions in cotton futures are contemplated in the revised Code for Cotton Exchanges which the committee of the New York Cotton Exchange is discussing.

The requirements will be ten per cent. on ten thousand bales or less, fifty per cent. on transactions between ten thousand and fifty thousand bales; and twenty per cent. on larger holdings.

WANG CHING WEI PROTEST

PU YI CORONATION SPEECH

Genoa, April 7.
The text of the speech of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, protesting against the coronation of Mr. Pu Yi as Emperor in Manchuria, which was communicated to the League on March 10 was issued to-day, having been communicated to all members.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH DEMAND SANCTIONS

NEW NOTE TO BRITAIN

MR. NORMAN DAVIS COMES IN

DISARMAMENT ACTIVITY

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Paris, April 6.

Negotiations between Britain and France on the question of guarantees of execution of the Disarmament Convention are expected to take place shortly.

A disarmament Note was handed to the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, to-day, accepting the suggestion that further discussions take place.

However, it was indicated that a further Note is being drafted for presentation to the British Government during the week-end, which will definitely outline, it is expected, guarantees.—*United Press.*

FRENCH PROPOSALS

Paris, Apr. 6.
Another armaments memorandum to Britain is expected within a week proposing that the semi-military organisation of Europe should be rendered harmless, that French armaments should remain at their present level, that the observance of the Convention should be subjected to strict control, and that sanctions, primarily economic, should be immediately applied to violators of the Convention.

FRIENDLY BATTLE

A friendly battle is expected to take place in regard to the last two items on the French programme.

France does not want any loopholes while Britain is averse to any rigid obligations.—*Reuter.*

MR. EDEN'S PLANS

London, Apr. 6.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will leave for Geneva on Monday to take part in the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference.

Questions regarding guarantees of the execution of any disarmament convention that may be agreed upon is still the subject of exchanges between the British and French Governments. The French views on security were broadly stated in the Note recently received in reply to the British memorandum and, subsequently, further inquiries arising out of that note were addressed to the Quai D'Orsay.

REPLY APPROVED

A Reply to these inquiries has now been approved by the French Cabinet Council and it is understood that it will be in the hands of the British Government to-morrow.

Its terms will be carefully studied by the Ministers before Mr. Eden's departure for Geneva. Recent developments in the disarmament situation were discussed this morning at a meeting at the Foreign Office between the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) and Mr. Norman Davis, United States representative at the Disarmament Conference.—*British Wireless.*

SIR ROBERT PEEL PASSES AWAY

Grandson of Founder of London Police

London, Apr. 6.
The death has occurred of Sir Robert Peel, the fifth baronet, husband of Beatrice Lillie, the famous actress.



Mr. Norman Davis, whose talk with Sir John Simon yesterday in view of the negotiations now proceeding regarding guarantees of execution of any Disarmament Convention that may be agreed.

AIR FORCE ECONOMY

SLASHING ATTACK IN U.S.

"SECRET MURDER" OF PILOTS

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New York, April 6.

Congress activities seeking economies in the cost of air force equipment, following revelations of excessive profits by manufacturers during the Black Enquiry, were strongly criticised to-day.

Addressing a meeting at New London, Connecticut, ex-Senator Hiram Bingham said that Congress was trying to get votes by "secret murder" by lowering the specifications of the new Army planes in order to help the little aeroplane builders.

"We have made it easier for an enemy to kill our military pilots," he declared.

He said that competitive bidding should not be insisted upon in the letting of contracts for the provision of army planes.—*United Press.*

NO SPECTACULAR FLIGHT

U.S. NAVY RUMOURS DENIED

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New York, April 6.

The U.S. Navy Department to-day issued a formal denial of reports that the naval air arm is contemplating a mass flight to Italy in 1935 to repay the Balbo visit.

The Bureau of Aeronautics pointed out that the organization of such a flight would be a highly expensive luxury. It would be far better to spend the money on the construction of new planes.—*United Press.*

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Naval Volunteer Defence Corps: James Petrie, to be Probationary Lieutenant; Robert Stock, to be Probationary Lieutenant; Edward Grossman, to be Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.

Sir Robert was a grandson of the famous Prime Minister who founded the Metropolitan Police Force and was the original "Bobby" and also provided the underworld with their description of a policeman as a "peeler."—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S WEDNESDAY



What pleasure
the memory of
her many tri-
umphs recalls to
us!

Laughs! Tears!
Cheers! Undying
fame!

And now—
greater than all
her past tri-
umphs—! still
another radiant

role added to
her crown of
glory!

**DRESSING
LIONEL
BARRYMORE**

TOGETHER
IN

**Sweetheart
[CHRISTOPHER]
BEAN**

with

HELEN

MACK

BEULAH

BONDI

JEAN

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SAM WOOD

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tainment packed
with laughs and
humanity!

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



LACE COMES TO THE FORE IN PARIS STYLES

Dilkusha Combines It With Linen to Create Striking Evening Gown



Lace is the
headliner this
spring. At the
Paris spring open-
ings Ardane
showed a
daytime en-
semble (left) in
beige linen lace
with a long-
sleeved dress
and matching
three-quarter
coat. The white
patent leather
belt and pearl
buttons and
buckle give it
an air of
suave, tailored
simplicity.

Aesop's fables
inspired the
pattern for the
black thread lace
(right) made up
over the fine
white hand-
kerchief linen.
Ankle length
with a pleated
basque of white
crepe, it's quite a
startling evening
gown. For
whoever thought
that we'd see
lace and linen
combined?



DROPPED SHOULDER LINE

Feature of Paris Modes

The dropped shoulder line is
one of the most interesting
features of the new modes now
showing in Paris.

It is moulded to a point about
six inches or more below the
usual armhole. From there the
sleeve becomes full, but narrows
again to the wrist.

The chief point about this line
is the amount of fullness under
the arms. And it is tremendously
becoming.

The fullness falls in graceful
folds, like the dolman sleeve,
and gives a generally loose ap-
pearance above the waistline.

This emphasises the slimness of
the hips much more definitely
than any device yet exploited.

The tailored suits are severely
simple and "English," but they are
sometimes worn with dressy
blouses in printed chiffon or
satin.

In sports wear, hand-knitted
suits with a tailored effect are a
high light. To give leg freedom
on apparently straight, narrow
skirts without breaking their out-
line, flat pleats are used on
country clothes.

Scarves of all kinds are in
evidence. Many coats still have
scarf collars that tie in bows or
cravats. There are also the
much-discussed lingerie touches
in various materials—pique, linen,
organdi, and spotted muslin lead-
ing the way.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Applying Tissue Cream

Tissue cream which should be
put on your face and neck before
retiring and left on all night,
must be applied with great care.

If your skin is warm and stimu-
lated before you put on a nour-
ishing or tissue cream, it will do
twice as much good. So slap on
cleansing cream, wipe it off with
upward and outward strokes and
then pat on a tonic. Don't be
afraid to slap the skin, particu-
larly around the corners of the
mouth and up under the chin.

When the tonic has had a
chance to dry, begin to smooth on
the nourishing cream. Begin
right at the base of your throat

and continue upward over your
forehead to the hairline.

Some girls like to use a rubber
brush when they apply tissue
cream. You can get one in any
Five and Ten cent store. Dip it
in the cream and rub it over your
face.

When the cream completely
covers your face and neck, using
your thumb and forefingers, start
at the lower corners of your mouth
and with small, pinching gestures,
gently massage the skin along the
line from the corners of your
mouth to the sides of your nose.
Lift up the flesh as you pinch.

Then with your forefinger and
third finger pat the space between
your brows on your forehead.
Keep on patting until every sug-
gestion of a line disappears.

Decca Records We Recommend You To Hear

F-3829—Kashmiri Song Intro. Less Than The Dust
The Temple Bells. Intro. Till I Wake

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra

F-3881—Who's Gonna Take You Home To-night? F.T.
Shut The Door They're Coming Through The Window
F.T. Roy Fox and His Band

F-3705—Miniature Suite. (Coates) Light Symphony Orch.

K-721—Selections From The Film "A Southern Maid" Intro.
Call of the Sea, Cigarette, Our Cottage By the Sea,
Here's To Those We Love, Dark Grows the Sky,
Francesco del Socco.

Olive Groves & George Baker with Orchestral Accomp.

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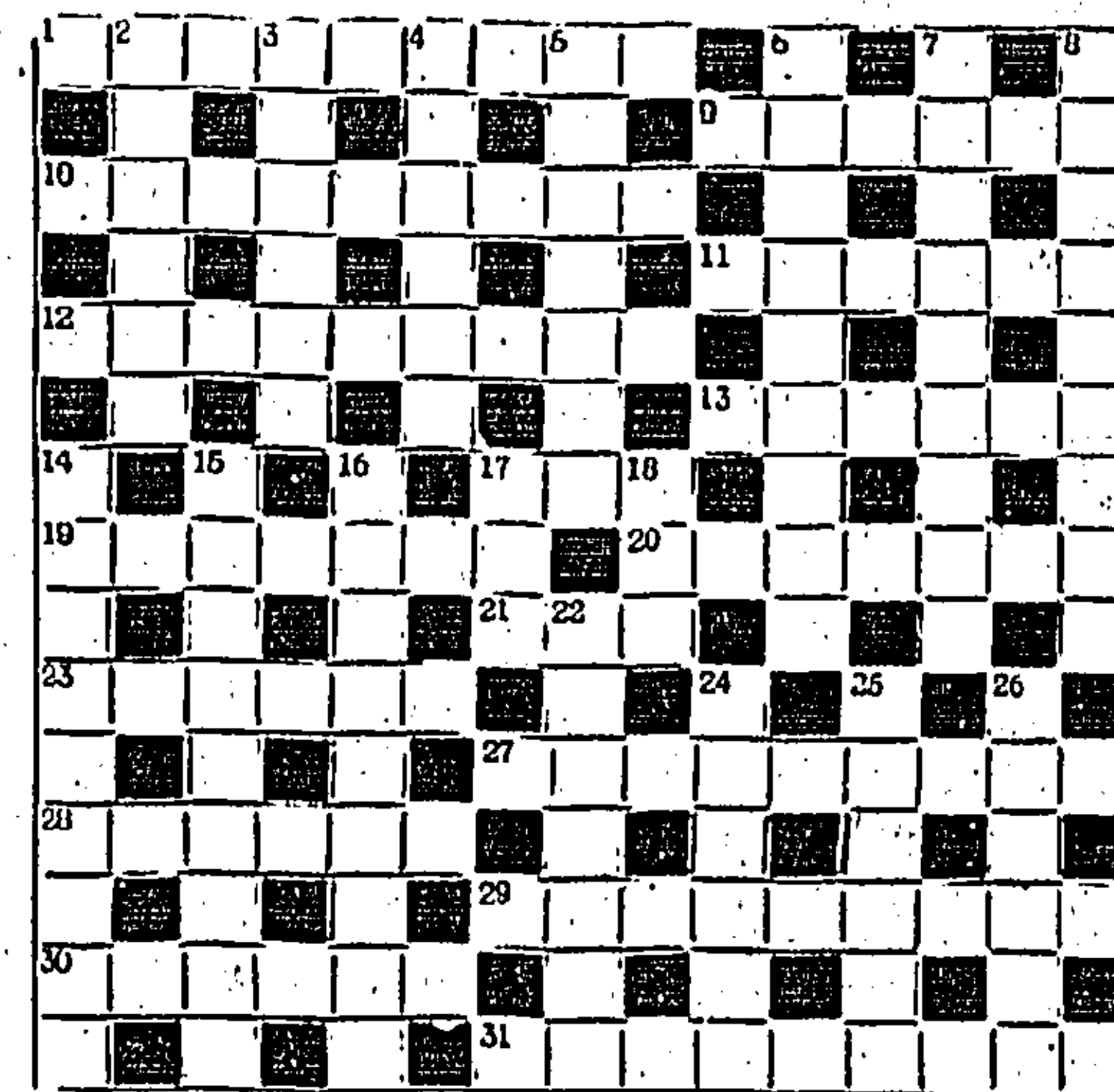
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Across

- 1 Cafe rises to provide a dish.
- 9 A figure is sufficiently 20 Down
to change its figure conformably.
- 10 Instrument with apparent dam-
age on the front.
- 11 In the circumstances, the posi-
tion must surely appear as in-
dicated.
- 12 Smash up a new mallet with
good intention (hyphen).
- 13 Part of a great event in John's
reign.
- 17 Weapon.
- 19 Adaptable—sufficiently so to be-
come an old kingdom of Spain.
- 20 We learn indeed when we are
faced with regeneration.
- 21 One of at least seventy-two at
7 Down.
- 23 Port of North Africa.
- 27 To capture, for example, a girl
means something on the dinner
table.
- 28 List of duties.
- 29 Mild predecessor of "Priceless!"
- 30 They don't perform in public,
but their instinct for intonation
is 20 Across.
- 31 U.S.A. State.

Down

- 2 Wandered with the composer in
the street.
- 3 Quite pleasant to look at, but
change its head, and it's almost
plain.
- 4 A source of light to know in the
North gives an epithet for
cheeks.
- 5 Even day and night seem to
suggest horse masquerading as
beef.
- 6 Irritation is what causes it for
the tailor's work.
- 7 Connecting links abound here in
Scotland.
- 8 Budget veal (Anagram).
- 14 Very poor, but with the heart of
a bird.
- 15 Losing courage, but changing, if
it lost its head.
- 16 One in Warwickshire, and un-
other much nearer London.
- 17 Perform.
- 18 As in it is to rub out.
- 22 Incident.
- 24 "Make of your prayers one
sweet sacrifice, And lift my soul
to heaven, — o' God's name"
(Buckingham in "Henry VIII.")
(two words).
- 25 Frightens.
- 26 Shrewd.

Yesterday's Solution

LISTLESSNESS
BURNING
QUARTER UNDERGO
UNION AUGUST
ALIEN GILDRILL
DEBILITATE
RANET ASTERN
AUGUST
GECKOS CURFEW
ERASE
SPATE UY POSIT
ISWADAS YHE
MUSTARD TERRIER
AFTERFEELING
COMPROMISING



Teething troubles

Because SCOTT'S Emulsion
contains 44% of pure cod liver
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for bone formation,
it prevents teething
troubles, rickets and
soft bones. Ask for
genuine
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EMULSION**

SALESMAN SAM



A Lucky Flop!

By Small

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives Pablo falls in love with her. Pablo knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. He makes his home with NORA, NORA's mother, who is a murderess. NORA, now free when a guest of Field's, sees him and recognizes him. Pablo, dressed as a tumbler, goes to a masquerade at Field's home to see Estelle. There is a tender love scene between them. The same night Pablo strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is dead. LOTTIE and BEAU, two thieves, see this. The next thing Pablo knows he is in a motor boat with these two. Beau has a gun and tells Pablo to head the boat for Cuba. At the Field home search begins for Pablo who is believed to have killed JIM. JEFFRIES and stolen the Jeffries pearls. MARCIA TREADWAY knows this is not true but fears scandal if she tells the truth. Instead she leaves for Havana. NORA has returned to the island shack he shared with Pablo. Meanwhile RUI AUBREY, Pablo's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XVI

A few hours later Marcia Treadway, in Havana, entered the Ritz Hotel. Here, as darkness settled on the Prado and the outline of Morro grew vague, she rubbed her face with cold cream and settled on a chaise longue to think and decide what to do next. Obviously there must be certain ways to go about finding a person but she had never considered them before and found herself fumbling. If she consulted a detective, she might bring Pablo closer to the authorities than she wished. There was no doubt by now that a description of him had been broadcast widely together with the facts of his supposed crime. She frowned, rubbed away the frown, and then closed her eyes so tightly that small wrinkles stood

out around them. At that moment Lottie, Beau and Pablo were seated at a table in a small, dingy cafe looking out on an equally dreary street. Natives of the town crowded on the narrow sidewalk outside to see the strangers who had come there to eat.

A waiter, wearing a far from immaculate apron, stood ready to take the order. "You are ready and well ahead for the carnival to-morrow," he commented, looking at the dishevelled costumes of the three patrons. Pablo, knowing the Spanish mind, answered, "It is better to be too early than too late."

"True, Senor," the waiter agreed. "And many begin the festo this night." He decided that Pablo, despite his light hair and eyes, was a native. None but natives spoke Spanish in this way, without accent. The other two were not Cubans because Cubans do not sunburn to a rosy, inflamed purple tinge. The party was a little odd, the waiter decided, but that was God's matter. His own was inducing anyone who entered the cafe to eat more than he had planned to eat—and pay for it.

He recommended the "pollo con rizo," the fried bananas and a wine that had unusual age. Pablo ordered. "Tell him to make it snappy," Lottie entreated, "or I'll eat the table cloth and get hydrophobia." "It will be half an hour at the best," Pablo said. "Hurry is the one thing that does not thrive in this climate."

"What's the name of this

burg?" Lottie asked then. "Name it and you can have it," Beau told her lazily.

"Maybe we can find the name on the station," Lottie suggested since no one answered her question.

Beau responded energetically with, "My Gawd, there ain't no station! If a train run in here it would roll over on its back, snifle twice, set to snoring and sleep forever. That's how much life there is around here. Pipe the line outside the window! Guess we're givin' 'em some excitement!"

"Where we goin' from here, Beau?" Lottie leaned across the table.

"Havana," he answered. "Never hide when you're supposed to. It's always a give-away—hidin'. We're goin' to Havana and goin' to the carnival to-morrow. We'll get enough here to start. There's no danger here. I'll bet they don't get more than one newspaper a week in this town and the man who gets it is probably too sleepy to read anything except who won the lottery. Look active and alert don't they? he ended as he glanced toward the line outside crowding and jostling one another in order to see the strangers better.

A gentleman who twirled his moustaches entered then and asked the trio to drink with him. Pablo thanked him and in turn asked him to drink. Then they both refused one another with many thanks and so ended that customary ceremony.

"You oughta be able to pick up considerable loot to-morrow, Lot-

tie," Beau stated. She nodded. "You any good at that kind of thing?" he asked, turning to Pablo.

"I don't believe so."

"Well, how you goin' to make a living?" Beau asked.

"I don't know," Pablo answered dully. "I'll look out for you, honey," said Lottie quickly and warmly. "Oh, I'll get along," Pablo assured them with more confidence in his voice than he felt. It is not easy for men in hiding to apply openly for work, he realized. And there would be Noya, too, now of course waiting for him at the hotel in Havana. Noya would have to be fed and housed. The problem was too big and he tried to dismiss it but found that he could not. It refused to be cast aside, as problems will refuse to be forgotten when flesh is aching from weariness and the mind is whirling from lack of sleep.

"Go slow," Beau warned the others as the food arrived. "The audience outside is likely to suspect something funny if you don't. See?"

Lottie and Pablo did see and they ate with a slowness that was proof of a commendable and unusual will power. Beau drank to "success." Pablo lifted his glass but it was with a heavy hand.

"Now call in one of those dusky rubber-necks and ask him where we can get some clothes and whether we can rent a silver to take us to Havana," Beau ordered when they had finished their meal.

Pablo turned to single out a keen-faced boy wearing a perpetual smile in his chocolate brown eyes. "Senor," Pablo began in Spanish, "will you be so kind as to draw close? I wish to ask the questions—"

"The boy entered the cafe with the lithe, graceful stride of the Latin. He accepted a tiny glass of wine of which he drank but a small part and he gave Pablo such information as they needed. "Are you scouting the country of the new government?" the boy questioned, his eyes suddenly becoming even brighter.

"I will let you judge that, Senor," Pablo replied. "Ah, yes! The wise man is silent," the boy said, nodding. "The wise and the good man cannot always tell what he is doing. But, Senor, we here have been oppressed by the regime, the taxes. May your hopes prosper to deliver us from oppression! And peace to you and may you walk with God!"

Then he stood up. He himself, he said, making a ceremony of a courtesy as do most Latins, he himself would escort them to the shop of Sancho who sold the apparel of value both for the senors and the senoras. He himself would awaken Sancho who slept early, and then he himself would take them to the house of Pedro who owned an automobile which in time—God being perfectly willing—would deliver them in safety in Havana, the beautiful city of laughter and gaiety. They would, no doubt, see the horse races there? And the cross-country races of motors over the uneven country ways? Every year, thus, at least one driver was killed and oftentimes many more. And they would play at the Casino? His hungry eyes glinted as he spoke. There each night, from hand to

hand passed enough money to care for all the aged men and women and the little children of Cuba who now (he rubbed his stomach) often went hungry.

But that was life. Those who had little had continually less and those who had much had continually more. God, no doubt, saw reason for this. The wine had been enjoyable. The youth bowed low with his gratitude.

Sancho outfitted Lottie, Pablo and Beau in a way which made them look like Cubans from one of the little villages—a bit bulky, where they should have been slender and a bit pinched where there should have been room.

Beau turned before a pocket-marked mirror to groom aloud. He had earned his nickname early through his particularly about his attire. Now he saw violently brown shoulders so padded as to suggest pin cushions, a wasp-waisted coat and a green and tan checked waistcoat. His shoes were a violent tan, such being the only shoes of Sancho's stock. Pablo chose a suit of an amazing blue. Sancho and the boy guide who had been found at the cafe were entranced. Lottie was less awkward than the men in her ill-cut country things. She looked a bewildered and rather sweet child of the provinces and younger than she had looked in many hard years.

"No one now would know you," whispered the self-appointed guide to Pablo as he considered Pablo's answer to his question about the matters of government. "You are changed, utterly changed! But God will know you and guard you!" Pablo doubted this, but he gripped the other's hand firmly as he said goodbye and he began the new journey with a little warmth at his heart. Ten minutes later they were on the way to Havana. (To Be Continued).

BEATEN TO DEATH

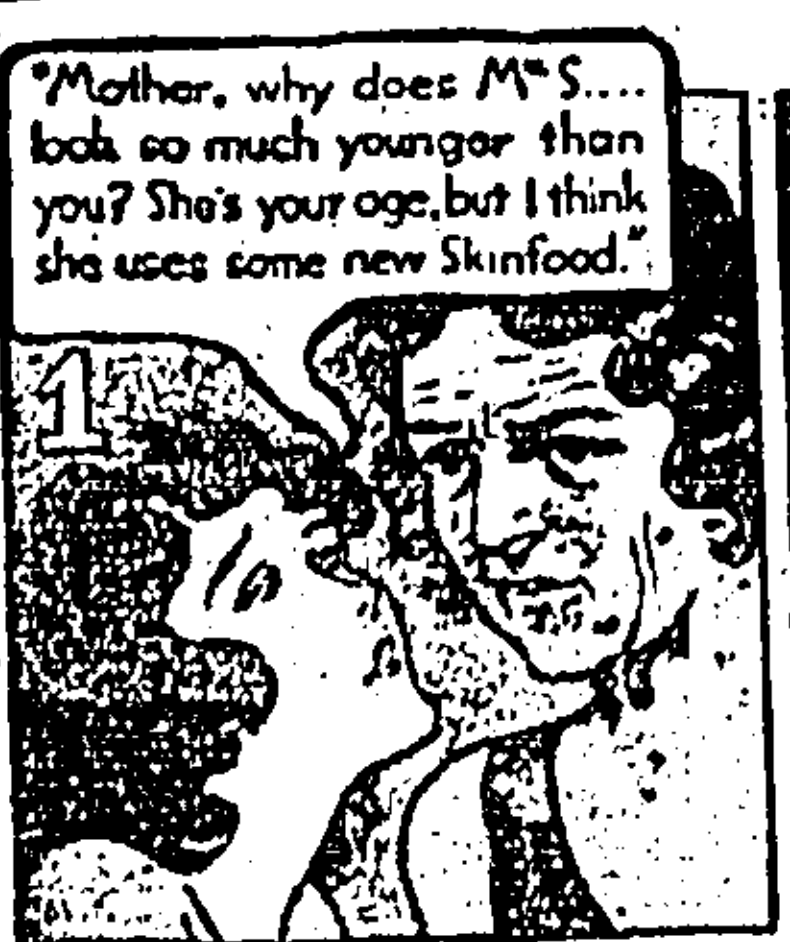
YOUNG COOLIE DIES OF INJURIES

Injuries which subsequently proved fatal were received by an earth coolie employed at the South China Brick Works at Castle Peak shortly after noon yesterday and as a result of his death six other earth coolies have been detained by the Police for enquiries.

The dead coolie, Yau Tak-choi, aged 22, a native of Kwangsi and residing in No. 4 Coolies' Quarters at the Brick Works, is stated to have been set upon by a number of other workmen following an altercation during the tiffin hour.

According to eye-witnesses the deceased inquired of two Hakka coolies why they were drinking tea from dirty bowls. The Hakkas resented the question and set upon the deceased who was pounded about until he collapsed. His assailants threw bricks and stones at their victim who was later rescued by fellow workmen and taken into his quarters. He was put into bed but died from his injuries twenty minutes later.

On the police being summoned six of the workmen were taken into custody and are being detained pending enquiries.



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CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O. B. E. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Apr. 6.

1. Parade.

(a) Corps 1st. Battery.—Parade at Belchers Fort at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. Every member is expected to attend. Dress: Blue Caps and Platform Shoes. Any one who has not fired Musketry Parts III will fire on Sunday April 8 at Stonecutters. For details see General Orders. Uniform Equipment. Any member who has not yet obtained overall or platform shoes must ring up B.Q.M.S. Buxton 20252 who will arrange for issue of same.

(b) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1934. Musketry, Part III. All members who have not fired Musketry Parts III for this season are required to do so on Sunday, April 8, at Stonecutters Range. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Dress: Uniform is optional, but belt, frog, breeches and pouches must be worn.

(c) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, April 9, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 1934. D. L. Training at Belchers Fort at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Dress: Overall.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—There will be no further special instruction Machine Gun Parades on Tuesdays until April 24, 1934. Troop.—Downing Trophy Point to Point. The Troop will travel out to Fanling on the 1.20 p.m. train on Saturday. Tickets can be obtained at K. C. R. Station. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction. Those detailed will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 for the Second Stage of the Machine Gun Competition. Armoured Car Company.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, April 9, 1934. Motor Cycle Section.—The following N.C.O.s and men will parade at Headquarters on Monday, April 9, at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for the purpose of carrying out the Second Stage of the Competition. All members of the Team are asked to note the date and time. Company Dinner.—No. 3 (Anzac) Company will hold their Annual Dinner on Wednesday April 25 at Headquarters, at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$2 may be obtained from C.Q.M.S. Dudley. Dress: Dinner Dress or Uniform with slacks and blue cap. All active members and those on Reserve are asked to make a special effort to attend. Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird.—Members of No. 3 (Anzac) Co. are reminded that there will be a Farewell Parade to the Commandant, Col. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., on Tuesday, April 17, at 5.30 p.m. and all active members as well as those on Reserve are requested to make a special point of attending.

Musketry Casuals.—Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 8, 1934. Range Officers.—Lieut. E. G. Stewart. Dress: Uniform is optional, but belt, frog and pouches must be worn. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Appointment.—Lieutenant J. Rodrigues will officiate in command of Corps Infantry (Portuguese) from 1st April until the return from leave of Captain S. Jarvis, M.C. No. 1910, 1st Bdr. F. W. Kendall, Corps 1st. Battery, is appointed Acting Sergeant from 21.3.34 to 31.10.34.

Extension of Leave.—No. 1403, Sergt. James, J. Corps Signals, leave extended to April 30, 1934. Return from Leave.—No. 1723, Sergt. J. M. Sunley from sick leave on April 6, 1934. No. 1873, Pte. C. H. Dalziel from sick leave on April 9, 1934. Leave.—No. 812, C.S.M. A. Gillard, A. S. Cadre, granted 8 months leave from 8.4.34 to 7.12.34. No. 1905 Pte. E. V. Critchley, Motor Cycle Section, granted six months leave from 17.3.34 to 16.3.35. No. 1094 Sergt. A. Urquhart, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Platoon, granted nine months leave as from 23.3.34 to 22.12.34.

Struck off the Strength.—Leaving the Colony.—No. 2050, Tpr. F. J. Rowd, Machine Gun Troop, on from 28.3.34. No. 1985, Pte. A. D. Henry, M. C. Section, on from 28.3.34. Transferred to R. N. V. Force: No. 1673, Pte. J. E. L. Parry-Wingfield, No. 1 Company, No. 4 Platoon, on from 28.1.34.

Strength.—2124 Gnr. A. L. Cole, 1st Bdr. Headquarters, on from 5.4.34. 2145 Pte. A. Marshall Kowloon Det. No. 6 Platoon, 5.4.34. (ad.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps. Corps Athletic Sports Meeting. The preliminary rounds of the Inter group and Open Tag of War and the Finals of the Inter group Putting the shot, will be held on Murray Parade Ground on Friday, April 13 at 5.30 p.m.

Entries for the other events will close on Monday, April 16, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

After Orders.

The Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1934. Time: 5.35 p.m. (Markers at 5.30 p.m.) Dress: Ceremonial (as per Annual Inspection) (A. S. C.

TRADE RIVALRY.

BRITAIN RESUMES LEADERSHIP.

U.S. DEMAND FOR WAR DEBT

Washington, Apr. 6. For the first time since the Great War, Britain has captured the trade which gives her supremacy in the world's export field, and has displaced the United States from this position, declared Mr. George Peck, President Roosevelt's economic adviser on foreign trade matters, when he was delivering an address over a national broadcasting system today.

He asserted that President Roosevelt was most concerned over this setback to American industry and was planning to stimulate imports and exports and to stimulate foreign trade by reciprocal treaties and by the removal of trade barriers.

All agree, he said, that America's revival centres upon the personality of President Roosevelt.

Sir Frederick Whyte, lately returned to London from America, in a broadcast address heard here last night, stated that America to-day was far different from what it was last year: as different, indeed, as day is from night, he said.

America had definitely turned the corner and the nation as a whole was following President Roosevelt with enthusiasm and gratitude.

The American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Bingham, in a speech before the American Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the material proofs of national recovery.

"President Roosevelt has conquered fear," he said. Britain's comparatively enviable financial position, and perhaps the fact that she has recaptured export trade leadership from America, has prompted the argument in some quarters that the British budget surplus should be used to liquidate the War debt.

Replying to this argument, London newspapers emphasise that the problem of War debt has not altered. America still refuses goods in payment. A gold payment would wreck international trade. The newspapers contend, furthermore, that the average American income tax, even on the new advanced scale, is only one quarter that of the British.—Our Own Correspondent.

DISARMAMENT

MR. BARTHOLOMEW EXPECTED TO VISIT BERLIN

Berlin, Apr. 6. The Foreign Office said today that reports that M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, might come to Berlin shortly "were probably correct."

The Foreign Office was still without official notice, it was added. It was further admitted that M. Barthou might meet Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, and possibly Chancellor Hitler.

It is recalled that Chancellor Hitler recently declared it was his belief that Franco-German differences could best be solved by discussions "man to man."—United Press.

French Note To Britain.

Paris, Apr. 6. The Council of Ministers today approved unanimously the note in reply to Great Britain's question regarding the Disarmament guarantees which France requires, as condition to her adherence to the Disarmament Convention.

The note states that France will defer replying to the question until she learns what troops and armaments Britain considers should be allowed to Germany and what the British Government believes the military strength of France should be.—Reuter.

GATHERING STRENGTH

BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, April 4. The boycott of German goods in the United States appears to be gathering strength. Mandel Brothers, a leading department store here, have discontinued purchasing German merchandise on account of "customer resistance."—United Press.

Cadre in Multi). Colour Party.—Regimental Colour.—Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C. Escort.—Sergt. E. C. Hudson, M.C., Sergt. E. H. P. White. Order of Ceremony.—1.—Salute, 11.—Inspection, 12.—Presentation, 13.—Speech, 14.—March past in Column of route, 15.—Dismissal. Plan of Parade is posted in Drill Hall. All Ex-Volunteers are welcome and should parade with A. S. C. Cadre.

AVIATRIX ARRIVES.

Mlle. HILTZ ON LONG FLYING VOYAGE

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, arrived here just before six o'clock last evening from Nanking on her return journey from Japan to France, covering the distance between the northern port and Hongkong in just over eight hours. She was met by M. de la France, French Consul General in Hongkong and other members of the French Community.

On landing at Kai Tak Mlle. Hiltz was interviewed and questioned as to whether it was her intention, as rumoured, to attempt a record dash from Nanking to France. She stated that she was making the return journey in easy stages and so far had no definite plans made after she left Saigon.

Mlle. Hiltz stated that she had been favoured with beautiful weather since she left Nanking. There had been excellent visibility all the way except near Amoy where she ran into a low ceiling.

Mlle. Hiltz first remark on landing was "Il fait chaud," and as she alighted from her plane it was quite easy to understand her remark. Under her heavy, close-fitting flying suit she had sweated upon sweater and her feet were similarly insulated against the elements.

Her present machine a dapper Bequest biplane equipped with a 50 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine, was presented to her by the French Air Ministry in recognition of her feat last year in breaking the record Saigon to Paris. It has a maximum speed of 250 kilometres per hour. The average speed is 200 kilometres. It is constructed completely of steel and duralumin and is an "all-climate ship."

New Decorations.

The fuselage bears three new decorations of which Mlle. Hiltz is very proud. One is a vividly painted Japanese girl limned on the fuselage as a tribute from Miss Namiko Usukine, of Tokyo, whose name is written in Japanese characters. The date is given in French and is March 18, 1934. Another decoration is the crest of the Societe Imperiale D'Aviation de Japon, and the third a Nanking crest with the words "Nanking, China" written beneath it.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

GARDAN COMPANY EMPLOYEE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Shi Yuk, aged 54, former shroff-salman was charged with the embezzlement of \$215.00 between July 1, 1930 and February 14, 1931, from the Gardan Company, No. 296 Des Voies Road Central, of \$91.39 between January 30, 1930 and February 13, 1931, and of \$119.16 between November 14, 1929 and February 3, 1931.

Detective-Sergeant Guild prosecuted. Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for the defence, said the defendant admittedly was employed as a salesman, but, according to the evidence, he paid money into the firm through several accountants. There was no explanation given as to what happened to the money paid over to the other accountants. The defendant had very good reasons for leaving the Colony, firstly, that he was offered a share in a firm, and secondly he had quarrelled with the complainant, who was his relative. The complainant should have been able to find him at any time, as he said in his evidence.

The complainant firm's books were apparently very loosely kept, and he submitted there was not sufficient evidence for his conviction.

The magistrate agreed that the charges had not been fully proved. He found the defendant not guilty on all three charges and discharged him.

PARIS DEMONSTRATION

POSTAL MEN FIGHT WAGE CUTS

Paris, Oct. 6. A noisy demonstration by postal and telegraph employees occurred this afternoon in front of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. The civil servants are protesting against the reduction in their salaries as proposed by Premier Doumergue.

The demonstrators shouted abuse against the Government, and concluded by singing the Internationale. This is the first time since its formation that the National Government has been subjected to a hostile demonstration. This afternoon the police did not interfere with the demonstrators, as they did not resort to violence.—Reuter.

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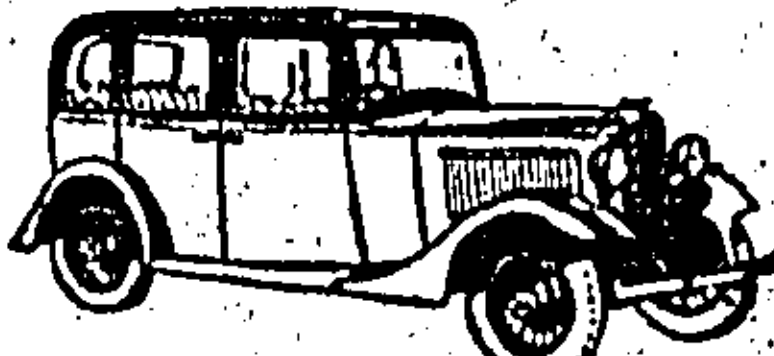
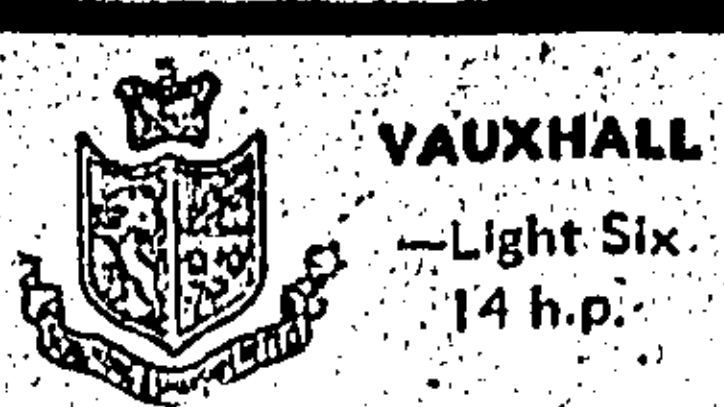
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BRITISH LABOUR AND
THE COMMUNISTS

It says something for the sanity of British Labour organisations that they resolutely decline to align themselves with extreme elements which seek their ends by unconstitutional methods. Even the I.L.P., the ultra-Socialist body in British politics, recently turned down an invitation to affiliate with the Third Internationale, while the official Labour Party has just returned a similar answer to the British Communist Party's suggestion for the adoption of a "united front." Unity, to be effective, must be based upon common agreement as to aims, policies, and methods—and there is, happily, plenty of evidence to show that the I.L.P. has little in common with the Moscow Reds, while the Labour Party differs fundamentally with the Communists. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of the Labour Party, in his reply to the Communist invitation, has shown how marked the divergence of viewpoint is. He points out that whilst members of Communist Parties are allowed by the Third Internationale to enter Parliament, they are not to do so for the purpose of organic work, but in order to destroy Parliament "from within." The Communist member, according to the instructions of the Third Internationale, is answerable not to his constituents, but to his Party, whether legal or illegal. Moreover, it is laid down in the conditions of admission to the Internationale that by all propaganda methods available, not only Capitalists, but their allies, "the reformists of every colour and shade," must be denounced. In other words, the attitude of the Communist Party towards British Labour is one of denunciation and disruption. There can thus be no common action by the British Labour Party with a body whose activities are inspired by a hostility which seeks to destroy Labour's influence and disrupt its membership. In the eyes of the Communist Party, the Labour Party is "treacherous," the I.L.P. "slandrous," and the Communists alone worthy of trust. Even Mr. Maxton and Mr. Brockway, extreme Leftists though they are, have been told that they belong to the camp of "decaying reformism." What possible co-operation can there be with a Party which is at such cross purposes with those to whom it makes overtures? The British Labour organisations stand for the democratic exercise of the political will of the people. The Communists are no believers in democracy. The difference is fundamental. Which explains the Labour refusal to adopt a "united front."

NOTES OF THE DAY

PROPAGANDA

One of the evils that beset humanity to-day is propaganda, heritage of the war, every nation flooding the world with statements many of which are unblushing lies, or, at best, evasions of the truth. The ordinary individual, accepting reports without sufficient thought, is deceived every day; and even those whose business or pleasure it is to sift reports, assay them for the truth and betray their pretences, are often caught napping. It is necessary to accept all statements and explanations with reserve and to look behind them for the facts. This necessity is deplorable: it is creating an inordinately suspicious type of mind, wrecking our trust in our fellow men, making humanity cynical, destroying faith in ideals. Blind reformers urge dictatorship but cannot tell us who is to dictate acceptably. Similarly the more conventional quote official reports and expect us to believe, but cannot assure us that everything is true.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA

These thoughts have been inspired by recent developments in Manchuria. The creation of the monarchy has served one of the principal purposes guiding Japanese policy in setting up Pu Yi on the Dragon Throne at Changchun. Nearly every important nation in the world is giving consideration to the question, What are we going to do about Manchukuo? It is an awkward question that the chancelleries would prefer to avoid. They are, however, being driven by public opinion, which, growing slowly, insists on the futility of standing pat on a negative protest while the Far East seethes, and a public opinion which is being constantly fed with propaganda inviting abandonment of the Stimson Doctrine and acquiescence in the Japanese conquest of Manchuria.

CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY

For, whatever the sympathisers of Japan may argue, the creation of a monarchy will have no practical effect on the Japanese-controlled government of Manchuria, or upon Japanese schemes for expansion on the Asiatic mainland, which were already clear enough. The deeper implications of Manchuria's metamorphosis lie not in Manchuria, but in Japan itself. Beneath the move is a very deliberate challenge to democratic institutions, both in the West and in the East. The creation of the Monarchy is in effect another setback for the liberal parties in Japan. Pu Yi the Emperor is offered by the Japanese militarist imperialists as a rallying point for Asiatics who still believe in a modified form of Asiatic despotism. For this reason, the experiment is historically important, but it does not justify any surrender of the principles contained in the Stimson Doctrine.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY

The crop of sea serpents, a short time ago deemed to be increasing annually, appears to be suffering from the blight of too much publicity. The sea monster of to-day seems in danger of becoming the sardine of to-morrow. Formerly the wily wanderer of the deep kept sufficiently far away from human eyes to enable a generous stretching of the imagination. The long row of camel-like humps extending for a mile or so over the surface of the ocean, the serpentine head, the horns, the motor-lamp eyes, the Neptune-like beard, the mighty teeth that crunched and ground to bits the flotsam and jetsam lying in its path—all gave the recitals by eyewitnesses qualities which made them worthwhile, not as bedtime stories, perhaps, but as tales of the sea for salty veterans to exchange beneath the oil lamps of the sailors' haven.

MARINE "APPARITION"

But now the purveyors of sea serpents are producing the goods over a wide area. A "monster" heralded by exciting tales along the coast of France recently was washed ashore. What queer denizen of the deep was this? Neither fish, nor fowl, nor good red meat. A queer-looking creature, to be sure, but bearing few characteristics of those marine apparitions which, for want of any other name, have been called sea serpents. The naturalists were called in, the experts who can take a prehistoric wishbone and reconstruct the owner down to the last whisker. When natural science had viewed it, it was only an odd specimen of a bottle-nose whale. No, a large dogfish. Perhaps an inflated sardine.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

31st. March.—Up betimes, and somewhat cheerful to find that the rain seems to hold off, this being the first day of the Easter Race Meeting. But Lord! as I do on garments, after trimming myself to do hear the sonorous crash of a salute fired in the Harbour, and am forthwith well assured both that My Lord, the High Admiral, be returned, and that the rain will soon come down again. And so it happens. Waking once or twice in the night I hear the rain falling most heavily, and in my office I am in some doubt if the Races shall be run, or not, and am mighty pleased that things are to go as arranged, though I fear at the cost of much damage to the Course. Later to the Course, my papers being duly ordered, and for the first time I do wager a billet upon Hydroplane, and so he loses his first race. But after a mighty pleasant luncheon in a box, and so I make no count of my loss. Thereafter, very good sport and I do win a few florins, and though losing later I am not out upon the day, which for me is a most unusual hap. And moreover, I do find an acquaintance who tells me he do owe me two florins and a half from the Big Meeting—but it was out of my mind—and he must needs buy a sweep ticket upon the last race. But Lord! to think it did win third prize and so each of us gets some ninety florins, which is the most fortunate thing that did ever happen to me upon the Course. So home, very cheerful, and do find much good fellowship at the Club, and so to bed.

1st. April. Easter Sunday.—Lay less late than is my wont this day—which is as beastly an Easter as ever I remember. To the Cathedral where a good Easter sermon from the Dean, but I like not the changes in the service though I must own I be but an infrequent visitor. Some of the old hymns however, and I am mighty glad the old psalms be still used. But what did impress me most was the crowd, there being hardly a seat vacant. Yet I am in doubt if it be wise to bring children to a long service, unless they be enlarged before the sermon. For I do know very well that mine own parents did so take me from the age of seven and onwards, thus making an irksome task of what should, later in life, be a pleasure. After luncheon I do sleep a piece and later writing and then to dine upon the Peake. But Lord! so wet it is I do render thanks that I live not there in this Spring season.

2nd.—Up betimes and to my office, for though others may make holiday I cannot pretermitt the cares of my business altogether. Later, the papers being ordered, to the Races with a good heart, and in the second race do back Copper Idol, which at the weights I did consider to be a clear good thing. But I get a very good price none the less. At luncheon a pretty Lady shares my table and after we share a ticket upon Tiana which brings us a handsome profit to which Oak Bay adds. And I am mighty thankful to Mr. B. Proulx, but not so later to his mount, when Hay Tor swerves across the field and Partnership is choused of his race, and so my daily double goes wrong. But indeed I am but a mugger when I do see Mr. Soares rise up from his sick bed to ride, and have not a billet upon his mount. Talking after in the Clubbe with Mr. Cartops, Mr. Seeds and Mr. Pitt, I do mention that I find that if ever I do win at the races, my success comes in the early middle of the meeting and I do invariably lose my wager upon the first and last two or three races. Mr. Pitt holds it to be more fancy, but Mr. Seeds tells me he thinks that at the end a man is too physically tired to devote as much consideration to the matter which he doth when fresh in mind and body, and so is easily led astray by more rumour as I was this day upon Hall for Lentier, though I do admit it was not Mr. Jay who told me of it. Still I profit by about some seventy-five florins upon the whole meeting—which says Mr. Cartops is more than I deserve, or anyone who is such a fool as to go to the Races. And it may be true. Dined and early to bed.

3rd.—Up betimes and after trimming myself to the office where I am very busy all day. Reading later in St. John's Magazine I am ill pleased with the references to the Japanese who spoke at the Cathedral Hall, and I am persuaded that the incident hath given much offence, and especially the man's discourteous reference to the benefits which Britain hath conferred upon the natives of India these hundred years past. And deeply do I trust that I was mistaken in thinking that His Lordship agreed with him.

4th.—While at my office this afternoon was rung up by an old friend whom I had thought in England, so business being done to the Clubbe where much talk of old times and present ones. And he tells me that he finds business very dull over the whole East though it be a shade better in Singapore. Yet, says he, they have much leeway to make up, and he blames the Banques who press firms to reduce their overdraft forthwith instead of paying out the money in furthering their business even more. And though I do see that they must safeguard themselves, the Banques to draw their sustenance from merchant firms and, if they do swallow all these, they will starve or live upon each other. And in that there is naught but ruin. Later played at Contraband bridge but with ill success, and later upon the King's great ship, Medway where a most pleasant evening and many pretty ladies. But I did quite lose my heart to one of the maids behind the bar of the old English Inn aft, where I did drink many a flaggon of as good an ale as ever I tasted.

5th.—This day sails the shippe Somersetshire and in her my very good friends Mr. Pitt and general George. And I am indeed sad at heart over it, for we were of such acquaintance that there was no need of civil speech between us but rather to the contrary. And I fear I shall miss them sadly, especially over a glass of wine in the Barre. But what shall happen to the shippe that bears them both home I know not. In her goes also Mr. Prit and many other friends. I do fear, but owing to press of business I could not attend to bid them farewell, which was a great grief to me. Dined this night at the Hostelry and early to bed.

6th.—Very busy in my office and after to a pre-view of a picture. Thereafter writing my mail, and making my plans to attend the A.D.C. play at the China Fleet Club Theatre. But whether I shall go upon the twelfth, the thirteenth or the fourteenth I know not. But it may well be I shall attend all three as I am pleased with what I hear of it. And so to bed.



"You're just terribly amusing when anybody else is around."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

If we are to judge by the latest bathing costumes, brevity is the soul of "it."

The Singapore Police discovered enough gonnite to blow up the town. The owners should have been banished to Morrison Hill.

The local fresh water angling season is now closed. Many a poor worm will no longer be deceived.

We understand that a Kowloon "strong man" offers to lift anything. What about having a go at the water restrictions?

Matsheds are selling for as high as \$1,600. What a pity Government doesn't inaugurate a profit-tearing campaign!

The House of Lords recently spent some hours to decide the question "What is a pound?" Our compradors fixed that years ago—fourteen ounces.

A doctor states that a great many of his patients suffer from purely imaginary ailments. All the same, doctors never send imaginary bills.

Yes, money does talk; but in Hongkong all that it seems to say just now is "Good-bye."

An entomologist says that moths, in common with other insects, often dance. Hence the term moth-balls, we presume.

A new golf ball is claimed to put ten yards on the average player's drive. That's nothing; we know of players who add more than that without bothering about new balls.

It's said that a wife who is a good manager can add a hundred dollars a month to her husband's income. So can one who is a good liar.

It is said that lobsters may be eaten all the round but here. We thought it was a case of only summer food!

Anyhow. Who wants to?

Some local ladies learning to ride find that the movement of the pony's head worries them. But they soon get over that.

The latest hats for motorists can be described as something new in top gear.

A New Territory farmer had some of his cattle seized for debt recently. An example of payment in kind.

A London doctor asserts that cocktails are much more injurious than straight wines and spirits. He should start a Safety Thirst Campaign.

A well-known local store has sold over eight hundred dresses during the past week or so. We understand that several husbands are feeling gown and out!

We hear of a Peak resident who, whilst wending his way homeward during the recent foggy weather, mistook his wife for a lady.

Whatever we may think of Mr. Roosevelt's policies, he's certainly put a lot of N.R.G. into the N.R.A.

The jazz age is said to be passing. It usually does under out window at about 3 a.m.

When they have dances on cruisers, it's a case of all feet to the pumps.

Too many "in-laws" make husbands "outlaws."

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Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Mui Ng-sung, son of Mr. Mui Hang-choon, manager of Lung Cheung and Co., and Miss Fan So-wah, daughter of Mr. Fan Kit-pang, well-known Macao merchant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Children of the Quarry Bay School are here shown taking part in the annual Spring Festival. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



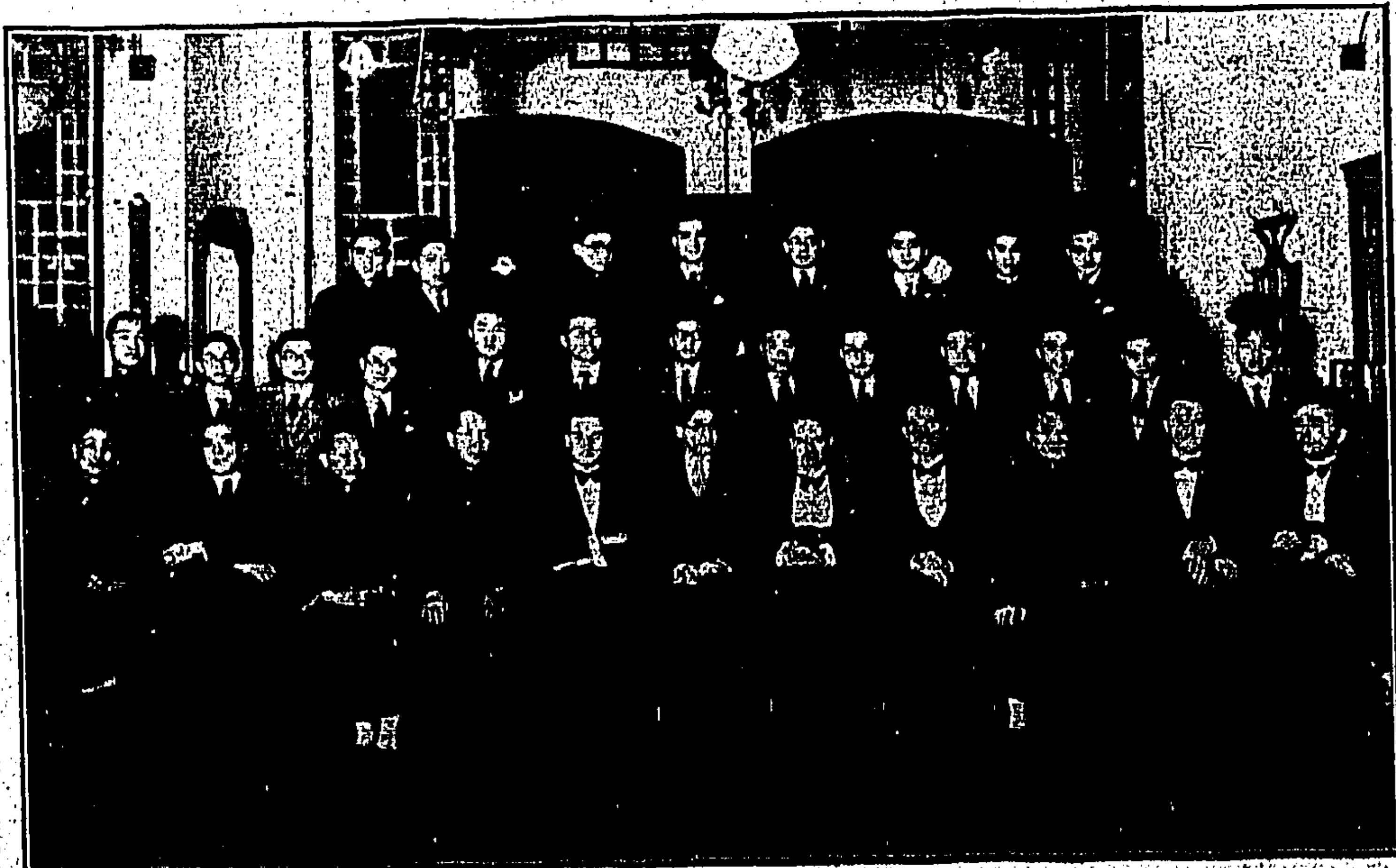
Lady Peel snapped in conversation with Mrs. Borrett at the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are shown the officials and teams of the Kowloon Primary Schools' Basketball League. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above photograph was taken in commemoration of the Founder's Day of the Anglo-Chinese School Alumni of Singapore, and shows the members of the Hongkong branch. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Queen's College Matriculation Class photographed at a recent dinner at the Tung Yat Restaurant. The Head Prefect, Mok Ka-wing, is seen seated in the centre, with the Headmaster, Mr. F. J. de Rome, on his left. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



In the above group are seen members of the German National Socialist Women's Association of Canton.

SUMMER STYLES

for SHORT CRUISES

by Julia



THE MAROON monk's wrap with a little hood to keep your locks in place is worn over a white lace dress that is perfect for cruising. The dress loses none of its life or shape by a little contact with wind and salt spray.

If you are going to take a short holiday cruise, you'll probably need a few new things to wear.

It may be that your last summer's clothes can form the nucleus around which you build your cruise wardrobe. For instance, if you have a nice summer sports skirt, get a twin sweater set and a couple of jersey blouses to wear with it on the boat.

Silk underwaist dresses are right in the fore for cruises. They are short-sleeved, for the most part, and have real mannish collars and bow ties.

If you're sailing North, take at least one wool sports dress and a heavy coat.

On most vacation cruises you leave midst great hilarity and all of your friends will be at the boat to see you off. In that case, the outfit you wear the day you sail is important, too.

A suit is a good choice and so is a simple, tailored silk frock topped by a coat. However, if a dinner has preceded your departure, you'll probably go right on the boat in your evening things. Whatever you wear will be all right and you won't feel out of place whether you have on a sports

suit, a dressy one or an evening gown.

One evening wrap is all that's absolutely essential. Why not have one of the new velvet cloaks with billowing sleeves and a monk's hood that is attached to the cloak? Those are grand if you want to take a walk on the deck during an evening, as they keep your hair from blowing all over the place. Besides, they are warm.

The new bathing suits are the last word in individuality and you'll need at least one. Medium colours are best to wear in the swimming pool on the boat. Gray is very good this year and so is light blue. If you like vivid colours, orange and red are excellent choices.

Knee-length shorts are the latest Riviera craze. You can wear them over your bathing suit.

There are beach skirts to slip on over your shorts. They button all the way down the front and are easy to slip on and off. By all means, have large patch pockets either on the shorts or in the skirt. They're so handy for keeping cigarettes, matches and a handkerchief.



A WHITE silk shirtwaist frock with belt and bow tie of bright colored striped ribbon (shown at the left) is perfect for vacation cruises. The short raglan sleeves, patch pockets and inverted pleats in the skirt make it comfortable and practical.

HERE'S a buttoned-down-the-front alpaca skirt, worn over a short-skirt-ensemble. The shorts are of navy blue wool and the backless shirt is blue and white striped jersey. It's a grand outfit to wear around the swimming pool.

LINEN crash shorts and a green jersey polo shirt go to make up this deck or beach costume. The sailor hat is pure white pique and the sandals are wood.

A LOVELY guy, form-fitting bathing suit of soft knitted wool is backless. The belt of self material ties in a bow in front.

AMERICAN TRADE BAROMETER: GROWING INCOME OF PANAMA

CANAL RECORD IN SEVEN YEARS BROKEN DURING FEBRUARY

BY WILLIS THORNTON.

Thirty years ago, youthful America rolled up its sleeves, spat on its hands, and tackled the Panama Canal—"The Big Job."

That's what the papers called it then. It was the first "Big Job" of civil construction on the scale of to-day's Tennessee Valley, or Boulder Dam, or the St. Lawrence project.

The job was a brilliant success, and even to-day improvements and additions are being made.

To-day, "The Big Job," that was the Panama Canal stands before the world as a model of what government can do in building and operating a great civil project.

RETURNS GOOD PROFIT.

Not only is it operating on an admirably efficient basis, but even in the lean years just passed, the governor's report indicates net revenues from the canal and its associated business enterprises of \$11,911,209.37—which is equivalent to a return of 2.23 per cent on the investment of \$533,106,909.47.

And business is looking up. The Panama Canal, officials here point out, is a good barometer of world business. There is no way of stimulating its business by advertising or promotion.

Ships either go through or not, according to whether there is trade or there isn't. And here's how traffic has been running since the end of the last fiscal year in June, 1933.

RECORD IS BROKEN.

In July, 401 vessels made the transit of the canal; in August, 416; September, 408; October, 407; November, 403; and December, 406.

Every one of those months was substantially above a year ago. On Feb. 10, a record unbroken since the days of 1927 was shattered when 28 ships made the transit.

Tolls collected in those first six months of the fiscal year 1933-34

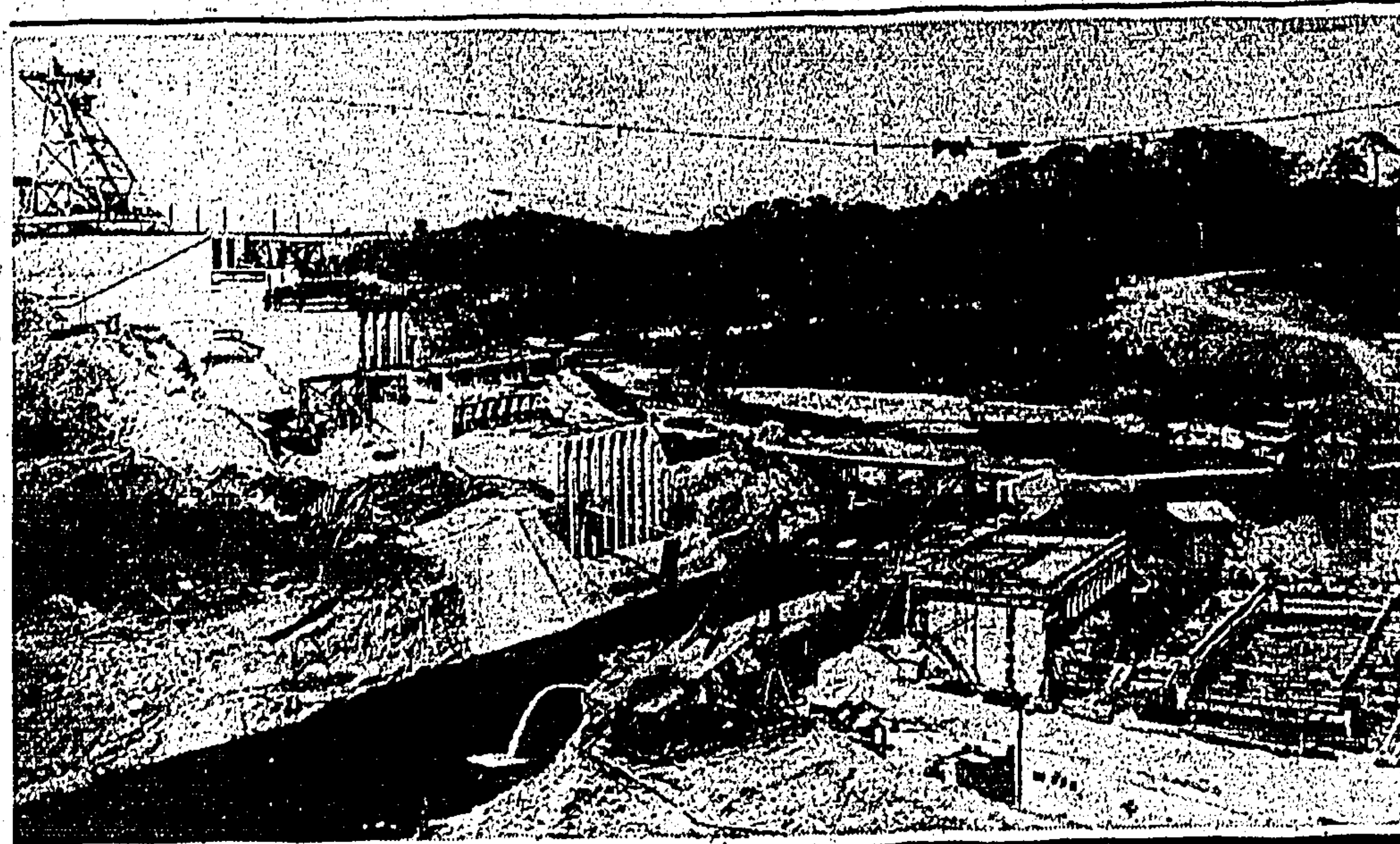
were \$11,563,249.40, as compared with \$9,781,428.14 in 1932-33. So there is every prospect that this year's operation of "The Big Ditch" will be even better than last.

So far as there is any gauge, this great project probably furnishes the best hint as to what may be expected of the huge civil construction jobs of to-day which have aroused such doubts in the minds of people who shy away from them as "near-Socialism."

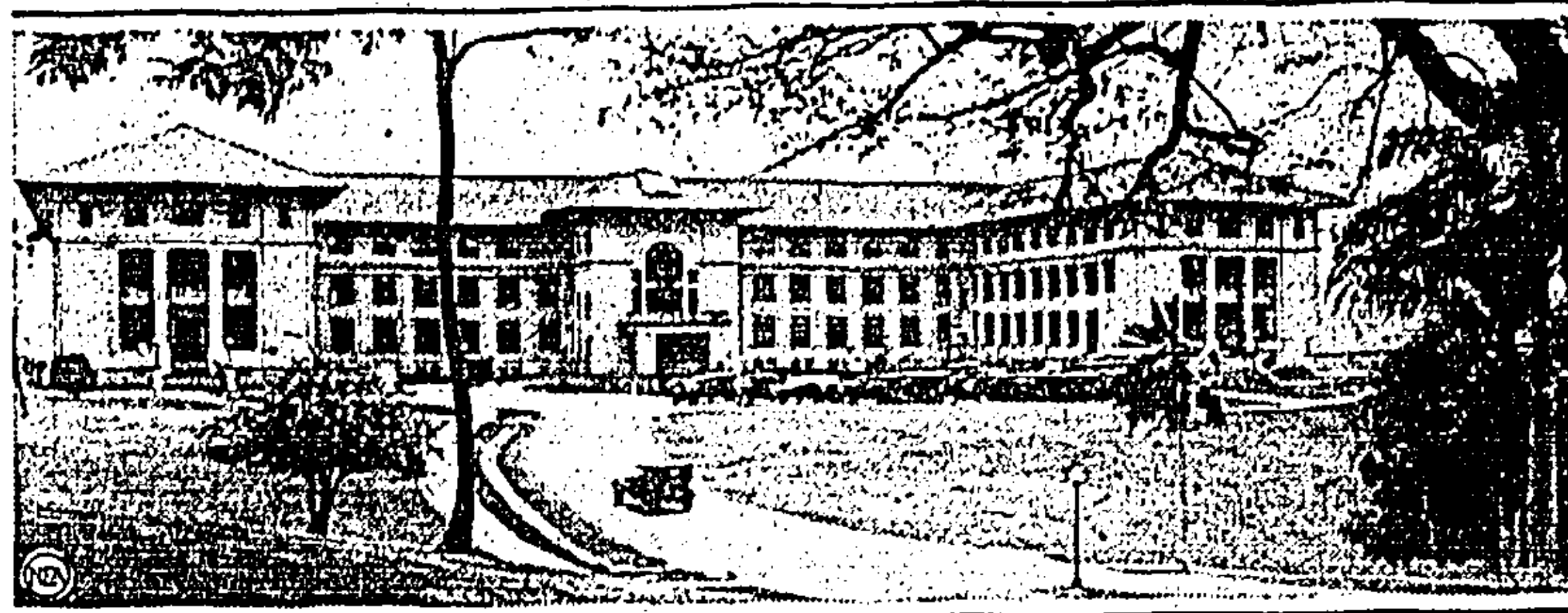
In fact, a Chicago University professor, Marshall E. Dimock, is now making a survey of the activities of the Panama Railroad, and it seems likely that it may be used as a model for other government corporations now being created.

OBSERVERS AMAZED.

Reporters and magazine writers, during the 10 years from 1904 to 1914 (when the first ship passed



Progress of work on the Madden dam, a huge project now under way to assure an ample supply of water for the Panama Canal, is shown here.



Efficient operation of the Panama Canal is directed from the administration building shown above, at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

through the canal), returned to the United States goggle-eyed.

They wrote stories which pointed with pride or viewed with alarm the vastness of the work, the light on sanitary conditions and yellow fever, the entry of the government into shop-keeping railroad operation, restaurant operation, ship repair and dry dock operations, and other fields previously held sacred to private enterprise.

One writer breathlessly speculated on the effect on the United States when young workmen would return from the Canal Zone, impressed with the esprit de corps of the "Big Job," the effectiveness of Col. George Washington Goethals, the chief engineer who worked for pay alone, not for a share in profits.

OPENED IN AUGUST, 1914. "Make the dirt fly!" was

America's slogan, repeated in a thousand newspapers and magazines. And it flew, disregarding dire prophecies of those who saw the United States dropping plump into the lap of Socialism.

The treaty with Panama was ratified Feb. 23, 1904. And on Aug. 15, 1914, the canal was opened to commerce. Because of the World War, the formal and official opening was not held until 1920.

The story of French failure under private management was told and retold—how the Compagnie Universelle Du Canal Inter-Océanique de Panama wound up in bankruptcy, dragging with it the great Suez Canal builder, De Lesseps, broken in mind, spirit, and body by the failure. How the first two U.S. engineers, the civilians Wallace and Stevens, quit the job.

All through this year construction at Madden Dam will be going on. The job was awarded private contractors in 1931, and will cost about four and one-half millions. Enlargements of dry dock facilities at Cristobal to take vessels up to 385 feet were the principal developments of plant for the year, though a dozen smaller projects of improvement and maintenance were carried on.

And how, when Goethals, the army engineer, took hold, the dirt flew. Goethals became a national hero, riding a wave of national pride. "We," the United States, were showing what "we" would do.

NEW DAM BEING BUILT.

We still are doing it. The dirt still flies in Panama. In 1930, a terrible drought reduced the level of Gatun Lake to the point where only utmost water economy permitted ships to pass through the canal at all.

This huge lake formed artificially by the building of Gatun Dam, is 55 feet above sea level, and saved that much digging in

the canal. To guard against further shortage, Madden Dam, above Gatun on the Chagres River, was authorized as a "feeder" to Gatun.

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EFFICIENT SYSTEM.

The accounting system for the canal was placed in the fiscal year 1932 on what Gov. Julian L. Schley calls "a form recommended by the Bureau of Efficiency, embodying as far as practicable the principles and practices approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and state boards regulating public utilities."

Governor Schley, by the way, is

the son of Admiral Schley of Spanish War fame.

In accordance with this system, July 1, 1921, was fixed as the close of the construction and development period of the canal. All interest on U.S. treasury funds up to that time was capitalized, and interest since that time made a charge against operating expenses.

The government doesn't actually charge the canal interest, but it is set up against canal revenues just to make the system as near like that of any other public utility as possible.

So in the fiscal year 1932-33, interest charges of \$15,093,180.28 (that is 3 per cent of the capitalization of \$533,106,909.47) were set up against income. The canal failed to cover this by \$4,081,070.91—that is it produced only 2.23 per cent interest instead of 3 per cent, and nominally has a deficit of that amount.

But the main point is that, leaving the accounting details out of the question, the canal to-day is taking in more than it spends.

FREE OF SCANDALS.

Thirty years of government administration of the canal have been completed without a scandal of any kind or even a serious charge of graft or mal-administration.

Slight frictions between Panama and the zone authorities over sale to Panamanians of goods from government stores, and over regulation of the morals of Panama City have developed, but never have been serious.

Accountants will dispute until doomsday over whether the books of the canal make a real comparison with private operation possible. For instance private interests ask, what private company could borrow money at 3 per cent, and then build a tax-free project?

And Zone authorities answer, what private firm has to build certain of its facilities on an uneconomic scale for purposes of the national defense, and what private firm has charged against its operating expenses the direct cost of civil government, health, and welfare activities?

The point is that the canal is more than supporting itself, and that it has for 30 years been an invaluable public project, free of scandal, and so effectively and efficiently run as to stand as a model before the world.

MANCHU POMP OR WESTERN SIMPLICITY AT PU YI'S COURT?

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

Will the pageant of the ancient Imperial Empire of the Manchus unfold again with all its old-time pomp and glory? Will there be again soft perfumes, subtle music, weird and voluptuous, romance walking in the gardens and moving leisurely on the low green rivers?

There is an Emperor on the throne again. Henry Pu-yi, de-throned as the Imperial Ruler of all China, has resumed his throne as Heaven-appointed Emperor of Manchukuo.

How far will he go now that the jade Juyce, "ruby-studded," is in his hands again?

Princess Der Ling doesn't know.

Yet she knows more of the romance and intrigue and beauty of the famous court of the Empress Dowager than any other woman anywhere. She was First-Lady-in-Waiting. She knows what could take place if there is restoration of ceremonials.

In her book, "Imperial Incense," she described the past grandeur. Future grandeur may approach it.

There is a matter of the Imperial Chariot.

"It really was a sedan chair," Princess Der Ling recalls. "Pu-yi will have one, of course. All Emperors do. The number of men who carry it will depend on the importance of the ceremonial. Sixteen is a convenient number but sometimes as many as 64 are grouped so they all are touching the bamboo poles that support the Imperial Chariot.

"The inside of The Empress Dowager's chair was hung with yellow brocade which covered the interior. Her Majesty's bearers wore the usual mushroom hats, minus any ornaments. Their jackets were bright red, above blue trousers. Their shoes were of black cotton cloth, without heels. There were mirrors and golden vases for flowers in the chair. She had an arm rest which was also a vanity case."

"Court musicians played a colorful part in the life of the Imperial palaces," Princess Der Ling reminisces. "The instruments were lost when the Manchu dynasty was overthrown. If they are found and used again there will be a regular pageantry of music."

There were 12 musicians in the last court, and each musician had an assistant. Each musician played a different instrument, too.

The Empress-Dowager didn't carry her royal robes in trunks when she travelled. She had them spread out on trays—three gowns to a tray. She took 2,000 gowns with her one late spring when she made a brief trip to Mukden, Princess Der Ling recalls.

Whether the sensuous touch of the embroidered silks will awaken a longing for the old-time splendour in the serious-minded, 28-year-old puppet Emperor's heart, or whether the business suits will continue to appeal, nobody knows. Not even Pu-yi himself.

During the days of the Dowager-Empress, as soon as a wintry



In the shadow of the famous Jade Fountain Pagoda, graceful on their twin hills... Henry Pu-yi (upper left) has again become a ruler of his people... and Princess Der Ling (right) rejoices in seeing the Manchu dynasty, of which she is a member, restored to royal eminence in the new Manchukuo.

draught crept through the air a decree was issued.

"Furs will be worn to-morrow." That decree was telegraphed across China, Princess Der Ling remembers. No official, once it had been received, dared to appear before Her Imperial Majesty without his sables or foxes or squirrels.

Deep-rooted in the soils of the Chinese Empire is the tradition of seasonal dress. When the day came for a change, it must be made.

"In April, which began the spring season, all the court ladies must wear jade ornaments—hairpins, earrings and finger rings," Princess Der Ling recalls.

Court cookery may grow sumptuous again.

"Imagine being served one hundred main courses, one hundred different kinds of dessert, prepared by fifty cooks over fifty stoves with the help of fifty second cooks and innumerable lesser cooks!" the former First-Lady-in-Waiting exclaims when Chinese food is mentioned.

There were eight court ladies and 16 serving maids in the old regime.

Princess Der Ling accompanied the Empress Dowager and her court when they made a trip to the Mukden Palaces, in Manchukuo, where Henry Pu-yi will have his power concentrated.

"The Imperial Theatre, of other days, presented plays on the first and fifteenth of every month. They were acted by eunuchs. There were 12 imperial tailors who did nothing but design stage costumes. There was a theatre in the palace grounds. It was very old, and only one storey in height in con-

trast to the three-storey building in the summer palace."

Whether there will be more plays in new Imperial theatres, or whether the cinema has spoiled the original story-acting... whether there will be a time and occasion to wear every fur and every comb of jade... Nobody knows.

There were court doctors trained to serve the Imperial family when the Manchu dynasty reigned before. They wore coral buttons on their caps, peacock feathers, brilliant costumes, the Manchu princess recalls. There was a room in which the herbs that the medical man used were kept.

Lotus buds in China open when the sun comes up. The well-known writer who comes from the land where they grow, knows. Once upon a time the Dowager Empress sat in a throne on a boat, at dawn, and asked for silence as the lotus pads stirred on the water. When the sun was the shining yellow gold which is the Imperial colour of the Manchu dynasty the air was filled with the perfume of the pink-hearted blossoms.

Spring is here. Lotus Blossom time has arrived. Music, flowers, incense, royal robes, and court ladies who move in velvet slippers will fill the great new million-dollar palace at Hsin King, the new city prepared for the new Emperor. Whether they will move to simple western rhythm, or whether the Oriental splendour of glorious, lost days will come back depends on Henry Pu-yi.

Maybe he can stop being a puppet. Maybe, this time, he will be allowed to make a decision.

*'Calm as a cradled child
in dreamless slumber bound'
— Shelley*



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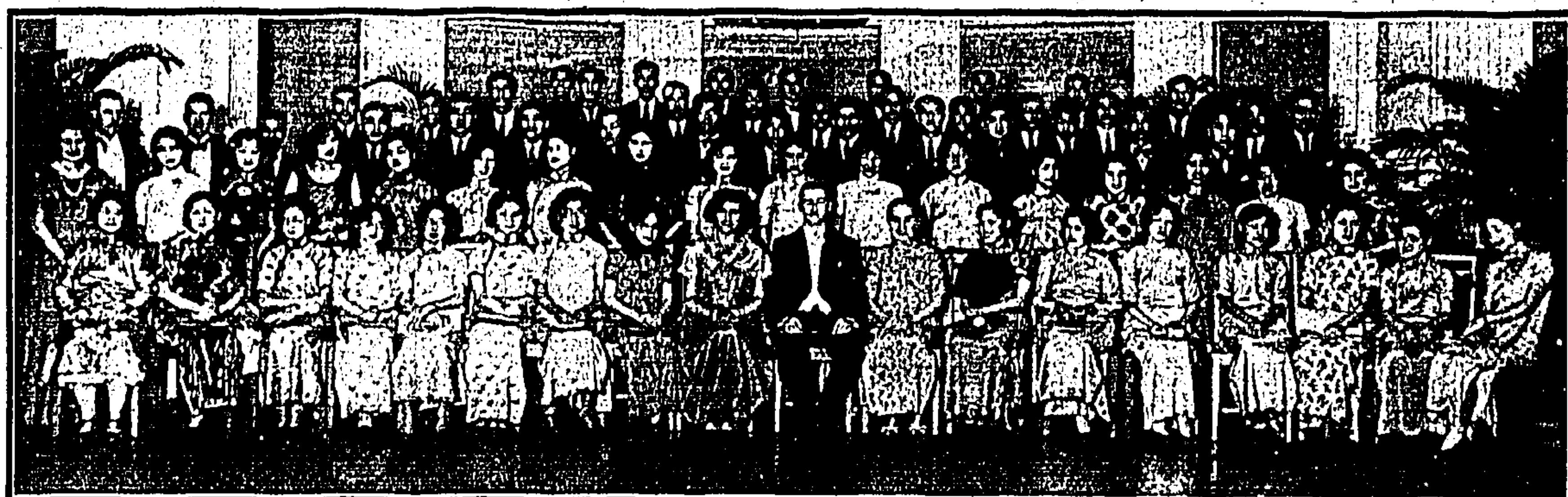
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Members of the 1st Hongkong Sea Scouts and the 10th Hongkong (St. Paul's College) Boy Scouts, who walked from Shumchun to Canton in three days, together with the Rev. N. V. Halward, Assistant Commissioner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Maypole Dance, one of the most popular items at the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival. Photo: Ming Yuen.



Here are seen members of the Chinese Choral Society, whose first concert at the Great Hall of the University recently was a tremendous success. (Photo: A. Fong).



Athletes of Morrison Hall, who won the Inter-Hostel championship at the recent Hongkong University sports. (Photo: A. Fong).



Our photograph shows officers and members of the St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack, winners of the Swimming Trophy and Totem Pole, 1933.



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at Kowloon Church, of Mr. D. Trail, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Molly Groundwater. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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The "Minx" (Hillman) and the "Monks"—a snapshot at Reservoir Hill, Kowloon.



Adjutant Dorothy Brazier (right) and Captain Doris Lamson, of Eastbourne, who recently arrived in the Colony to take charge of the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

HEAVY FIGHTING
IN FUKIENTOWN CHANGES HANDS
THREE TIMES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, April 7. Government troops have been engaged in heavy fighting with the "Reds" in the past two days in North Fukien, at Chien-Ning and Tai-Ning, which the "Reds" vainly attempted to take. Chien-Ning changed hands three times, the conflicts for the city being mainly responsible for the heavy casualties.

A military communique claims that the "Reds" suffered about 3,000 casualties.—*Central News.*

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Closing	Apr. 6.	Closing
May	11.08	12.00-12.09	
July	12.10	12.10-12.19	
October	12.26	12.28-12.28	
December	12.34	12.38-12.40	
January	12.40	12.42-12.42	
March	12.51	12.52-12.52	
Spot	12.20	12.30	

Chicago Wheat	Closing	Apr. 6.	Closing
May	40.52	40.50-40.54	
July	40.82	40.80-40.88	
September	40.84	40.80-40.88	

Winnipeg Wheat	Closing	Apr. 6.	Closing
May	40.52	40.50-40.54	
July	40.82	40.80-40.88	
September	40.84	40.80-40.88	

Silver	Closing	Apr. 6.	Closing
May	40.52	40.50-40.54	
July	40.82	40.80-40.88	
September	40.84	40.80-40.88	

Winnipeg Wheat	Closing	Apr. 6.	Closing
May	40.52	40.50-40.54	
July	40.82	40.80-40.88	
September	40.84	40.80-40.88	

Total sales for the day: 5,270,000 cwt. (181 Contracts) (89 Contracts)

MYSTERY SOLVED

U.S. AIR LINER WHICH
DISAPPEARED

Calfo, Colombia, April 4. The wreckage of the Scandia air liner which disappeared on March 10 has been found in the hinterland.

Indian runners who arrived here with the news to-day said that four of the five on board at the time of the crash had been killed.

Mr. Newton G. Marshall, a Milwaukee (Wisconsin) engineer and manager of the expedition was the only survivor. He was badly injured and is still in a serious condition.

Natives are guarding the cargo of bar gold which the machine was bringing from mines in the interior. The value of the gold is said to be \$100,000.—*United Press.*

ANOTHER ARMY CRASH.

Pilot Killed As Parachute
Falls To Open.

Altoona, Penn., April 6. Tragedy still attends the carriage of United States Air Mail by the Army Air Corps. Lieut. John L. McAllister was killed to-day near here. When the engine of his plane failed, he jumped from the cockpit, but his parachute did not open and he plunged headlong to his death. Lieut. McAllister is the thirtieth army aviator to be killed in carrying air mails.—*United Press.*

MELBOURNE AIR
RACE"Smith's" Plane Will Fly
at 230 M.P.H.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the famous Australian aviator, has decided to buy a Lockheed Altair low-wing monoplane fitted with a 700-h.p. Wright Cyclone engine to fly in the Centenary air race from London to Melbourne, this year, says Austral News. The machine will have two open cockpits with dual control and will have a specially designed slim fuselage to enable it to cruise at 230 miles an hour. It will carry 600 gallons of petrol allowing a range of 2,000 miles.



Belgian war veterans gathered near Marché aux Dames, depositing flowers on the spot where King Albert of the Belgians was found dead.

L.T.A. ANNUAL
MEETING

(Continued from Page 11.)

raise a team of men or ladies to go to Shanghai, and they could not send a ladies' team down here. I can only hope this contest can be fixed this year.

In regard to the League, the dry summer enabled the programme to be gone through most expeditiously. The competition resulted in a most sweeping success, for the Chinese Recreation Club, for which we congratulate them, they set up a record which is unlikely to be equalled, even by them, of winning every division, including the mixed doubles, without the loss of a single match. It is a marvellous record.

"I feel that I cannot let this occasion pass without referring to the loss this Association has suffered by the death of Mr. C. P. F. James. He served for three years as secretary of this Association and was enthusiastic for its welfare and took the keenest interest in the game generally, and in leading exponents. I am sure it is the desire of you all that an expression of our deep regret and sympathy with Mrs. James be recorded in the minutes of this meeting. I am only glad that Mr. James lived long enough to know that his wife won the doubles title."

The Report and accounts were then unanimously adopted.

After the election of office-bearers, the President said that Mr. Gray had rather reluctantly consented that his name should go forward for the secretaryship, and he had only done so on the assumption that a special meeting to manage League affairs be proposed. He himself thought it would be satisfactory if they approved of a nomination for that post, although it would not be an official position. He would, therefore, like to put forward the name of Mr. C. J. Tait.

This was put to the meeting, and was approved.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, the Hongkong Cricket Club representative, said that the Cricket Club some dissatisfaction was expressed by members owing to League matches being played on week days, and the committee had asked him to try and arrange that so far as the Cricket Club was concerned, their matches be played on Saturdays and possibly Wednesdays.

The President said that that could be arranged quite easily, and it only depended on the favour of other clubs. The meeting then concluded.

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Apr. 5.	Apr. 6.
Geneva	77.31/32	78.7/32
Berlin	15.00	15.00
Hamburg	12.36	12.36
London	22.5/4	22.5/4
Oso	19.00	19.00
Altoona	5.35	5.37
Altoona	59.29/32	59.15/10
Buenos Aires	36.4	36.4
Shanghai	1.4/4	1.4/4
New York	5.14/4	5.14/4
Amsterdam	7.61	7.62
Vienna	12.4/4	12.4/4
Madrid	37.11/36	37.11/36
Bucharest	5.12/4	5.12/4
Hongkong	1.16	1.16
Brussels	22.30	22.30
Copenhagen	22.30/4	22.30/4
London	110	110
Bombay	110/3/32	110/3/32
Rio	4.4	4.4
Yokohama	1.2/3	1.2/3
Montevideo	37.11/16	37.11/16
Belgrade	2.25	2.25
Montreal	5.14/4	5.14/4
Silver (spot)	20.1/16	20.1/16
Silver (forward)	20.1/16	20.1/16
War Loan	104.4	104.4

—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

COMPASSION, THE FAIREST ASSO-
CIATE OF THE HEART.—*Paine.*

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Coleman Commercial Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEGOLD MINE SHARES
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Market—Gold-mining shares were still very prominent otherwise the market was generally quiet.

Chinese Bonds.

Apr. 5.	Apr. 6.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 3/4 £100 3/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£93 3/4 £94 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£74 1/4 £74 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£97 1/2 £98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 1/2 £87 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£60 1/2 £60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-41 £38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-30 £27-30
5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£97 1/2 £97 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£32 1/2 £32 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£43 1/2 £43 1/2
1911 Lung T'ung U. Hai Rly. 1913	£19 1/2 £18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

Gorman 7% Int.	70 1/4	70 1/4
Loan 1924	70 1/4	70 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£81 1/4	£81 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1914	£91 1/4	£90 3/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 1/2	£138 1/2
Chartered Bk. 25 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Industrials	120/-	120/-
Brit-Am. Tob.	23/6	24/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bechar)	89/9	89/3
Tate and Lyle	53/-	53 1/4
Courtauld	90/9	92/-
Distillers	51/7 1/2	51/7 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	29/3
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/-
Boots	42/3	42/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/3	37 1/4
Def. 10/- sh.	9/3	9/3
Impl. Tobacco	119/-	119 1/4
Woolworths	93/6	93/6
Internat. Nickel	no par val	£20 3/4 £20 3/4
Pinchin Johnson	10/- sh.	36/10 1/2 37/-
Turner & Newall	52/-	51/9
Unilever	24/0	25/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/6
Burma Corp. Rs.	13/10 1/2	13/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£10 1/4	£10 1/4
Charterd. 16/- sh. (Bechar)	23/-	23/3
Gula Kalumpung	10/6	10/6
Tropic Mines	12/4	12/3
L'ang la a g t Estates	23/6	24/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	14 1/4	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/0	2/0
Rubber Trusts	27/0	28/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/6
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	25/3	25 1/4
Anglo-Perian Oil	40 1/4	40 1/4
Burma Oil	93 1/4	93/0
Southern Railway (Deffered)	28 1/4	28/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£21 1/4	£21 1/4
Shel Trans and Trud. (Bechar)	52/0	52/6
Goldenhuis	30 1/4	30 1/4
Crown Mines	22 1/2	22 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,010,000 shares. The "Wall Street Journal" reported: After early irregularity due to Stock Exchange investigation of the possible manipulation of fifteen stocks, the market tone firmed late in the session owing to strength in rallies, notably the Van Sweringen group due to prospects of better business. Club stocks went up a mild increase of selling. Speculative bonds continued to rise but U.S. Government issues eased moderately. Rail issues were conspicuously strong and foreign bonds improved. Our New York Office Cable (Friday, April 6, 1934) Stocks. The market developed a late rallying tendency under the leadership of rails and looks higher. Wheat. Although deadlier dull and with Vinton news, the market refused to break. No market to sell. Cotton. Advanced on trade buying and price fixing for May and in anticipation of an early decision on the Bankhead Bill. An improvement in the textile demand is expected toward the upside. Slide forwarding and the market for the week were reported at 229,000 bales. Silver. The market was strong on continued Cuban buying, otherwise there were no new developments.

Dow Jones Average:

Apr. 5.	Apr. 6.
30 Industrials	103.37
20 Rails	48.70
20 Utilities	26.23
40 Bonds	93.76
11-Commodity Index	53.75
American Dime Gold Mining Co.	21 1/4
Allied Chemical and Dye	15 1/4
American Can	102
American & Foreign Power	10 1/4
American Metal	25 1/4
American Smelting and Refining	44 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	110 1/4
American Tobacco	70 1/4
American Water	21 1/4
Armstrong Copper	10 1/4
Auburn Automobile	53 1/4
Atlas Corporation	13 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	29 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/4
Borden Company	23 1/4
Borg Warner	25 1/4
Case, J. I.	71 1/4
Chase National Bank	27 1/4
Chesapeake Corporation	44 1/4
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	15 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	38 1/4
Continental Oil	20 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	88 1/4
Eastman Kodak	88 1/4
General Electric	22 1/4
General Foods	34 1/4
General Motors	38 1/4
General Railway Signal	43 1/4
Gold Dust	21 1/4
Goodrich Tire and Rubber	35 1/4
International Cement	28 1/4
International Harvester	41 1/4
International Nickel	27 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	15 1/4
Johns Manville	57 1/4
Kennecott Copper	21 1/4
Lehman Corporation	73 1/4
Liggett and Myers	90 1/4
Loew's Inc.	33 1/4
Lorillard P.	17 1/4
Montgomery Ward	31 1/4
National City Bank	28 1/4
National Distillers	35 1/4
New York Central	35 1/4
North American Company	19 1/4
Owens-Illinois Glass	85 1/4
Pacific Gas and Electric	20 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail.	34 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	10 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/4
Sears Roebuck	40 1/4
Socoma Vacuum Corporation	17 1/4
Standard California Edison	19 1/4
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	40 1/4
Sterling Products Inc.	54 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/4
Texas Corporation	27 1/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	44 1/4
Union Pacific Railway	120 1/4
United Aircraft and Trans.	23 1/4
United Corporation	0 1/4
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4
U. S. Rubber	20 1/4
U. S. Steel	61 1/4
Universal Leaf Tobacco	46 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	38 1/4
Woolworth	51 1/4

GOLD PURCHASES.

Under the Gold Purchase Act from to-morrow the Government will purchase gold mined in the Japanese Empire at 11 yen 9 sen per mome.

—*Reuters.*RADIO
BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM
THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Katia.

Programme.
Sonata—Bethoven (Op. 25, No. 12).
(a) Andante Variation.
(b) Scherzo.
(c) Funeral March.
(d) Rondo.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—Music In The Air (Hammerstein and Kern).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

Light Opera Company.
Selection—Belle Of New York (Keefer).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Selection—The Goliah (Jones).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Oriental) (Granados).
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Andalouse) (Granados).
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Rondalla Aragonesa) (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Homage—March (Wagner).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

Elegiac Melody—No. 1 (Grieg)—Heartaches.
Elegiac Melody—No. 2 (Grieg)—The Last Spring.
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

9-11.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby, Mid-day Press News.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Service from the Union Church.
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service.
Voluntary.

Hymn—"Praise my soul the King of Heaven."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—"That Man Hath Perfect Blessedness."
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds."

Prayer.
Hymn—"The Gospel Paul."
Sermon.
Offertory.

Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—"O Word of God Incarnate."
National Anthem.
Benediction.

11.30-12 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
12-12.45 p.m. A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church.
12.45-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8.20 p.m. Dance Numbers.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Vocal Duet—The Thought never entered my head. (Novello).
Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted (Beley).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
'Ciao Solo—Adagio (Blizet arr. Squire).
'Cello Solo—Tarentello (Popper. Op. 83).

Song—Serenata (Tosti).
Song—Caracaras (Prison Song) (Chapli).
Amelia Galli-Curci.

Quartet—Quartet in D. Major (Nocturne) (Dorodini).
Budapest String Quartet.
Song—In My Garden (Lester O'Keefe Isabelle Firestone).

Song—Neapolitan Love Song (Henry Blossom—Herbert).
Richard Crooks. (Tenor).
Violin Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Op. 105, arr. Dushkin).

Violin Solo—Tasseled (Delibes arr. Grunberg).
Yelli d'Aranyi.
8.20-9 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

The Hill on the Rock—Overture (Reisinger arr. Winterbottom).
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt arr. Muller—Berghaus).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Marche Balv (Tschalkowski).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grandeur Guards.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).
The "Gloaming Beauty" Waltz (Tschalkowski).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

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BEST POSSIBLE TO-MORROW

PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT

(By "Veritas").

The Royal Artillery are turning out an identical team to-morrow to that which won so handsomely from South China "B" in the semi-final of the Junior Shield, so that their prospects of lifting the trophy at the expense of the Navy, who are the holders, are distinctly bright.

There is just one positional change. Rivers, who played at inside left in the semi-final, will operate on the right wing, changing places with Edmunds.

The Gunners' outfit will be: Wood; Price and Clancy; Morton, Hunt and Scott; Rivers, Fisher, Hopkins, Edmunds and Sell.

The Gunners will be placing their reliance on the half back line to break up the Navy attack, and on Hopkins and his inside colleagues to repeat their kingly triumphs of the earlier part of the season.

The Navy team has not yet been announced, and it is impossible to make any forecast of the likely composition.

BORDERERS' CHANCES POSSIBLE.

The Artillery senior are turning out a strange looking team to meet the Borderers this afternoon. There are five changes to the side which lost to St. Joseph's a fortnight ago, the players in question being regular members of the second string, and have been re-drafted into the eleven for the Junior Shield final.

Hall, Wroe, Birmingham, Smith and Hardy take their places, and the line-up will be:

Durham; Hall and Wroe, Birmingham, Pardon and Harris; Smith, Hardy, Wood, Knight and Seal.

Since writing my notes on Thursday, I learn that there may be changes in the Borderers' side. Both Jones and Forsey reported themselves suffering from injuries at the close of the Charity Cup match last Sunday, and Forsey especially appears likely to be a non-starter.

In such an event, Morris will take his place as leader of the attack. Morris by the way, played regularly for the second string.

Olympic Round Table Conference

OPENS APRIL 9 IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 6. It has been announced that the round table conference of the Far East Olympic Meet will be held at Astor House Hotel on April 9.

China will be represented by Mr. Tso Yun Hsiang, while Japan will be represented by Mr. Yamamoto, who recently visited Manila in connection with the problem of Manchukuo participation.—*Central News.*

PROMISING BADMINTON PLAYERS

ELIOT HALL TEAM IMPRESS

Clever Use Of Racket

ONLY WEAKNESS IS OVERHEAD

(By "Veritas").

SURPRISES can be pleasant, and otherwise. But as an interested follower of badminton, I have received no happier revelation than that made by the Elliot Hall men's badminton team which visited St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday.

THEY proved one thing (they proved others as well, but there can be no argument about this one): There are some excellent players in this Colony who only need practice, and the experience of inter-club badminton for them to develop into a high standard.

THE "discovery" of these young University exponents is going to provide a great fillip to the progress of the game in Hongkong next winter. Now we want to hear from the Jockey Club, Peak Club, V.R.C., C.R.C., and Talkoo!

IN what, I believe, was their initiation into local inter-club badminton, Elliot Hall covered themselves with glory. The results gave some indication of their qualities, but it was doubly interesting to watch them in action for all six players adopt a style somewhat foreign to that seen at the Recreio, K.C.C., and St. Andrew's.

THESE players are clever. They use their heads more than their rackets. The delicate touch appeals to them more than the downright kill: they play for position and are content to wait for openings before going out to win a point. They are supremely orthodox, yet there is that something "different" in their methods and tactics.

AS yet I have only seen the Recreio pairs to approach them in team work, and this is probably because they too adopt the one-up-one-back system. St. Andrew's on Wednesday played together, moving up and back at the same time (that is in theory), and were hopelessly at sea.

ELIOT Hall have two really fine players in K. F. Wong and K. S. Lien. The former, who is ranked as the University's leading exponent has excellent control over his shots. His kill, as a stroke, appears to be but half-hearted, but he places the shuttle so cunningly, that a point invariably results. His short game is fairly well developed, although he is happiest at half court from where he sends across some puzzling shots both in length, direction and speed.

LIEN is not even so forceful as Wong, and his greatest need, as it is with the other players, is a stronger overhead. He has a tendency to over-exploit the short net game with a consequent lack of variety. But his wrist work is very strong and I have not seen better angling of the shuttle for a long time.

THE rest of the team, P. K. Chan, K. Y. Lee, K. C. Goon and B. G. Ng, all possess a good working knowledge of the fundamentals, but prefer to slow down the exchanges in order to keep the shuttle between the net and the service line. This particular type of play, although ensuring delicacy of touch and a sound control, over one's shots, robs the game of its more spectacular phases.

FURTHERMORE, of course, success depends largely on its treatment, by the opposition. St. Andrew's made the mistake of trying to adopt the same type of play, which was contrary to their general practice. It is doubtful whether the slow, if somewhat ingenious, strokes of the Varsity players would meet with the same success against a team who are prepared to add speed of foot and force of racket to their play.

I do not think the Elliot Hall players would lose anything by concentrating a little more on their overhead, and making better use of the kill, which after all is, like the forehand drive of a tennis player, the fundamental stroke of the game.

BY the same token, many of the St. Andrew's exponents can indulge to advantage in this respect. An amazing number of easy kills were allowed to slip by for want of quick decision and skill to use the wrist to its fullest advantage.

CHIEFLY, however, the Saints lack match experience. Of individual talent there is no argument. The ability to amalgamate that talent to the fullest advantage is what they have now to cultivate.

ONE felt rather sorry for the losers on Wednesday. Not knowing what they were up against; torn between the desire

to give other members a chance of playing and the feeling that they might require their strongest possible team, the Saints closed the former course and in consequence suffered a much heavier defeat than they ought.

WITH Fincher and Fred Broadbridge playing it is fairly certain that St. Andrew's would have captured two or three doubles games and another singles.

BUT the match served to introduce us to some new talent, and for that reason alone was worthwhile.

BADMINTON IN ENGLAND

Surrey Championships

London, Mar. 10.

Miss D. J. Colpoys won the Surrey ladies' singles badminton championship for the first time at Richmond last week. D. C. Hume and Mrs. Ueber were the only players to retain a doubles title.

Women's Singles: Semi-Final—Miss D. J. Colpoys vs. Mrs. R. M. Dawson 11-4 9-11 14-9; Mrs. D. Kenny vs. Miss Q. M. Allen 11-4 11-11 11-2.

Men's Doubles: Semi-Final—B. P. Cook and L. Nichols vs. A. E. Harbot and I. C. Macconchie 15-11 15-8; R. C. F. Nichols and S. Jackson vs. F. Hodge and D. C. Hume (holders) 17-16 8-15 15-7.

Final: Cook and L. Nichols vs. R. C. F. Nichols and Jackson 15-10 15-12.

Women's Doubles: Semi-Final—Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Ueber vs. Mrs. Myers and Miss Doveton 15-12 13-15 18-14; Mrs. Sainsbury and Miss Speaight vs. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Wheatley 15-11 6-15 15-12.

Final: Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Ueber vs. Mrs. Sainsbury and Miss Speaight 9-15 15-6 15-5.

Mixed Doubles: Semi-Final—D. C. Hume and Mrs. Ueber (holders) vs. L. Nichols and Miss B. E. Speaight 6-15 15-6 15-8; R. C. F. Nichols and Mrs. Sainsbury vs. A. E. Harbot and Mrs. R. C. Tragett 15-8 15-12.

Final: Hume and Mrs. Ueber vs. R. C. F. Nichols and Mrs. Sainsbury 15-8 15-9.

The South Devon Championships

J. H. Burgoyne won the singles badminton challenge cup outright by a third successive win at the Torbay Country Club, Paignton, and was also on the winning side in two doubles events, in the men's with his partner of last year, K. Upright, and in the mixed with Mrs. Teague (for the third year in succession).

Men's Singles: Semi-Final—C. H. Whittaker vs. J. W. Thompson 15-5 15-11; J. H. Burgoyne vs. W. L. Coleridge 15-3 15-12.

Final: Burgoyne vs. Whittaker 15-7 3-15 15-9.

Men's Doubles: Semi-Final—J. H. Burgoyne and K. R. Upright vs. C. H. Whittaker and J. W. Thompson 15-4 15-9; Col. G. Lucas and F. C. Stedham vs. H. Paul and E. H. Ware 15-10 15-9.

Final: Burgoyne and Upright vs. Lucas and Stedham 17-15 15-11.

Women's Doubles: Semi-Final—Mrs. G. Lucas and Mrs. Teague vs. Miss P. Stoker and Miss B. E. Oddie 15-10 18-13; Miss J. Richards and Miss C. M. Atkin vs. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Midgley 15-8 15-9.

Final: Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Teague vs. Miss Richards and Miss Atkin 15-9 15-10.

Mixed Doubles: Semi-Final—J. H. Burgoyne and Mrs. Teague vs. W. R. C. Hockin and Miss C. M. Atkin 15-7 15-11; P. Shinner and Miss J. Richards vs. K. R. Upright and Mrs. Lucas 15-9 15-11.

Final: Burgoyne and Mrs. Teague vs. Shinner and Miss Richards 15-8 15-7.



INTER-CLUB BADMINTON—A group picture of the St. Andrew's Church Club and Elliot Hall badminton teams which met in men's singles and doubles on Thursday. (Photographer Ming Yuen).

K.C.C. Lose Tennis Players

MR. AND MRS. R. B. HAMBLY LEAVE

(By "Veritas").

The Kowloon Cricket Club are losing two valuable tennis players to-day in the departure for Home by the P. and O. Ranchi of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambly.

Both have figured prominently in the club's tennis activities during recent years, being members of the league teams. This last year Mr. Hambly appeared in three finals in the Club's annual tournament, but was defeated on each occasion. He was runner up in the Junior Championship, Handicap Singles "A" and Handicap Doubles.

Mrs. Hambly has been a regular player in the mixed doubles tennis league, and a leading contestant in club events.

A temporary loss to the K.C.C. is also being suffered in the departure to-day of Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, the club's hon. secretary, who is going to England on furlough. As a singles champion of the Colony his absence in the lawn bowls team will be keenly felt this summer.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING

Annual Meeting Discloses Good Year

A successful year was reported by Mr. E. F. Sell presiding over the annual meeting of the Swimming Section of the European Young Men's Christian Association held yesterday evening. Mr. Sell stated that the accounts for the year showed a credit balance of \$68, which was an improvement on the previous year.

Mr. A. G. Donn was elected Chairman, while other officers elected were as follows: Hon. Secretary, R. Goldman; Hon. Treasurer, E. F. Sell; Committee, W. Schreuder, W. F. Kerr, R. B. Wood and H. Lange, Sr., and Misses J. Weller and A. Fowler, representing the Ladies' swimming section.

A meeting will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. when arrangements for the first gala of the season will be discussed.

Glasgow Championships

J. C. Elder and Miss E. A. R. Anderson each recorded third successive victories in the singles events at Glasgow. All three doubles titles changed hands.

Men's Singles: Final—John E. Elder, Junr. vs. J. W. Adams 15-1 15-7.

Women's Singles: Final—Miss E. A. R. Anderson vs. Miss Anita J. Gilzean 11-8 11-1.

Men's Doubles: Final—J. J. McCarry and J. W. Adams vs. W. C. K. Howie and J. M. Howie 15-7 15-11.

Women's Doubles: Final—Miss E. A. R. Anderson and Miss E. F. Ogilvie vs. Miss Anita J. Gilzean and Miss B. W. Greenwood 14-17 18-14 15-12.

Mixed Doubles: Final—A. Smith and Mrs. D. Ford vs. E. D. Ballantine and Miss M. King-Clark 15-11 15-7.

PLAYERS DEFEATING OWN ENDS BY EXPLOITING DEFENCE

TIMELY ADMONITION BY L.T.A. PRESIDENT

(By "Veritas").

All tennis players in this Colony will do well to take heed of Mr. R. E. Lindsell's admonition delivered as President of the L.T.A., at the annual meeting of the Association yesterday.

"Our tennis players are in a rut" warned Mr. Lindsell, and went on to emphasise with equal truthfulness, that no matter what branch of sport and on the field of battle, attack is the best defence.

This observation opens up an interesting field of discussion, and one which has never been finally settled even among the world's leading exponents.

Should a tennis player develop his game on the basis of learning first to hit hard (attack), or on mastering the art of stroke production, ball control and other essential fundamentals of the game (defence)?

It is interesting to note that in offering hints to players, the tennis section of the British Army Sports handbook, contains the following: "Learn to hit hard from the outset, and steady down afterwards. Accuracy will follow pace, but if you start with slow, careful shots, you will seldom, if ever, develop speed. Steady work with hard hitting will give some control of the ball and accuracy follows as a result of control."

Opposite opinions have been expressed by world famous players.

OUR PLAYERS' EXCUSES.

Nevertheless even they agree that once having conquered the elementary technique of the game, the player should strive to develop an attack which he can sustain even in defence. And it is here where several of the leading players of the Colony have failed. As an excuse they advance the argument that atmospheric conditions are so trying that they prevent one from indulging in a sustained attack, and that one has to fall back on a type of defensive play which, as Mr. Lindsell suggested, converts matches into duels of endurance, rather than of skill. It is further contended that the courts are so often in a soft state due to rain, that again one is made to slow down the game.

All of which arguments, I feel sure, would have fallen to the ground had W.A.H. Duff been able to play through the recent championship. Duff has now been in the Orient for the last three years or so, during which time he has, in Shanghai, played under conditions just as exacting as experienced here. But his tennis is as keen as ever, and the only time he practices the rallies is in order to prepare for the coup-de-grace.

TOO MUCH CA-CANNY PLAY.

There is, undoubtedly, too much canny play in local tennis. Too slavish an adherence to the theory of "wait for your opponent to make the mistake." Many players would do far grander things if it is often a pity to remember that a point by going out for a daring shot, than by winning it after an exchange of pat-ball strokes. The player benefits, for

even if he fails in his objective, he realises that it can be done, and will strive to pull it off again; the game as a spectacle also benefits.

Strictly speaking, "defensive" play is only permissible in handicap events; these events, in fact, are for the express purpose of allowing the player to gain steadiness over his strokes, to advance his knowledge of the game, and to help strengthen any weaknesses.

His championship games should be played with confidence, courage, and the willingness to exploit his attacking strokes to the utmost.

E. D. Andrews was puzzled when he first came here to discover that very few players possessed finishing



Mr. Justice Lindsell, President of L.T.A., who criticised the type of tennis in Hongkong at yesterday's annual meeting of the Association.

shots at the net, or were unable to "kill" from anywhere but on the service line near the net.

Much of it is due to bad psychology. Players are afraid of making a mistake; fearful of losing a point lest it should destroy their confidence. It is a fact, so very often overlooked that invariably the finest shots in tennis are those which are made in a do-or-die spirit. Can them fluky if you like, but it is undeniable that because the player has the courage to attempt them, they come off.

Attack should be the guiding principle of local players in the future; not merely in attacking, but the intelligent use of shots over which one has fairly reliable command.

Our leading players have the strokes, but they are not utilising them as they should and could. In consequence they are truly, in a rut.

Tennis Jottings From The Four Corners

ENGLISH GIRLS' SUCCESS: JACK CRAWFORD HAS NO EXCUSE

London, Mar. 10. Miss James and Miss A. M. Yorko, finalists in the Ladies' Doubles Championship at Wimbledon last year, each met with success in international doubles play over the week-end. Miss Yorko won the Bea at Cup at Monte Carlo with Miss A. A. Thomas, and Miss James won the doubles championship of Jamaica with Miss K. E. Stammers. Both victories were achieved after arduous finals against partnerships containing Wightman Cup players.

THE British men's team, who are now on their return to England from Australia, have one article of luggage which is always well guarded. It is a portable gramophone with a vast stock of records, collected largely by F. J. Perry in America and covering a wide range of musical taste. Visit the players at any hour, say the Sydney *Referee*, and you will be regaled with a musical feast or orgy. It depends upon your taste in these matters.

J. H. Crawford makes no excuses for his defeat by F. J. Perry in the final of the Australian championship. Crawford was criticised in the Australian press for his play and particularly for his failure to work out a successful plan to defeat the Englishman. But the Australian adopted a philosophic attitude on his defeat. "I tried everything I could," he said. "I thought that I mixed my game and changed my tactics, but anything I did had no effect on Perry."

CRAWFORD admitted that he had not served well. "That was un-

fortunate—for me," he said. "But then, everybody has an off day, particularly with the service. I had mine on Saturday. If a player could reproduce the same good form every time he went on to the court, he would lose a lot of enjoyment, and certainly the game would lose a lot of its fascination for him. To become a machine and play the same class of tennis would give me no pleasure. You get that from playing well after an off period."

THE death is announced in India of R. Jag Mohan, the Cambridge University lawn tennis Blue of 1925 and 1926. He played at fifth string against Oxford in 1925 and at third string in 1926 (below H. W. Austin and H. K. Lester), winning all four of his matches.

AT a recent meeting of the German Olympic Committee, attended by Chancellor Hitler, it was decided that if possible lawn tennis should be restored as part of the Olympic programme. Application for the approval of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will be made at the coming meeting in Paris this month. With this possibility in mind it is proposed to select 42 of the leading German players of both sexes and give them special opportunities for practice in order that Germany may be suitably represented if lawn tennis is included in the Olympic meeting of 1936, to be held in Berlin.

THE German Tennis Bund has also announced that certain clubs have been suspended from membership as



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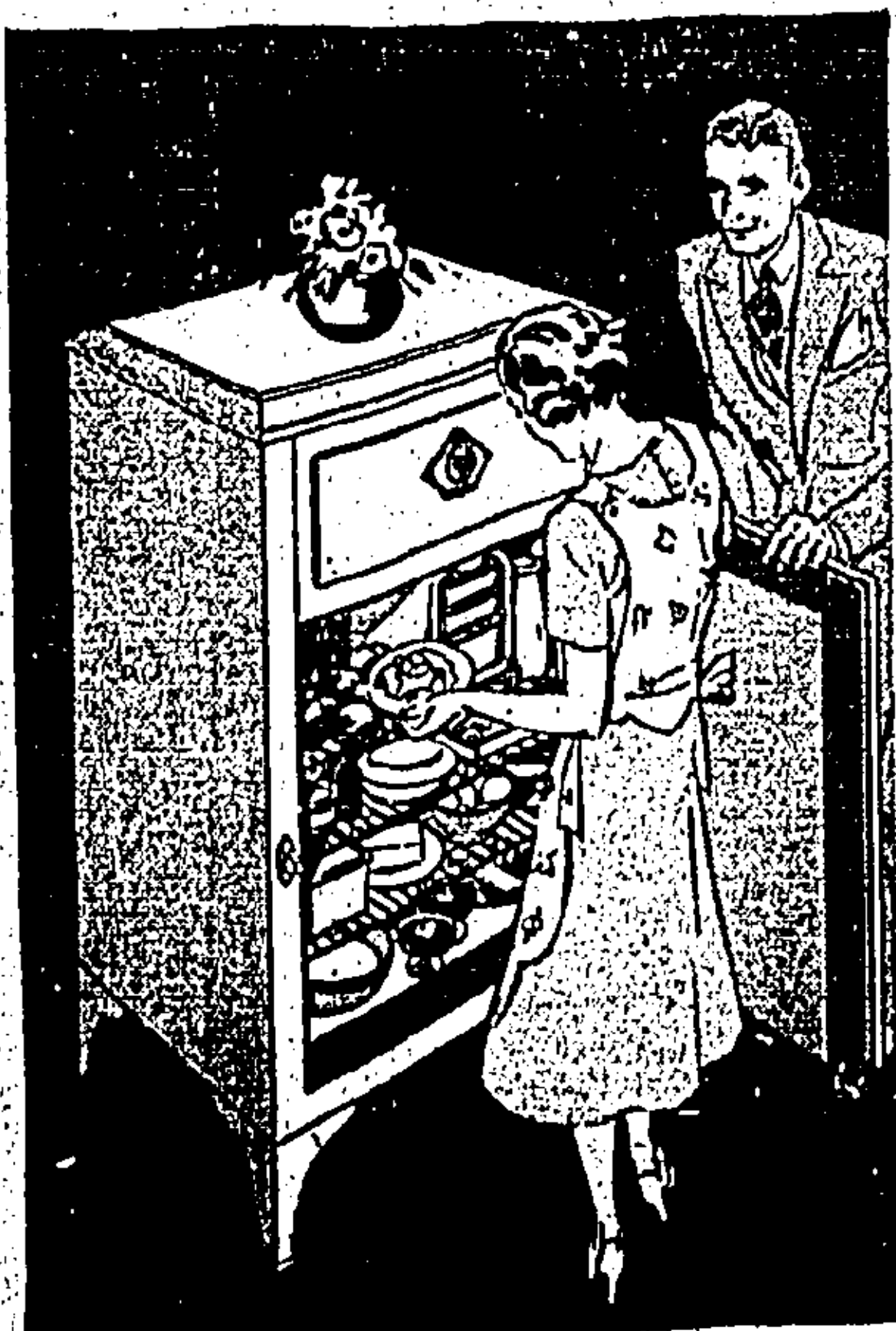
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IN PIRATE HANDS

Miss Hornell's Story of Adventure

Kept under guard in her cabin, together with two of the ship's officers, for thirty-eight hours was the alarming experience of Miss Peggy Hornell, daughter of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, of Shanghai, who was a passenger on board the Norwegian steamer Norviken when she was pirated on March 13 while on her way from Shanghai to Swatow.

Miss Hornell, who is a niece of Sir William Hornell, arrived in the Colony from Swatow on Wednesday, and was interviewed by a Press representative in the study of the Vice-Chancellor's residence yesterday.

Miss Hornell, who is of a very charming disposition, looked none the worse for her thrilling adventures as she told the story of the piracy.

She disclosed that one of the eight Chinese passengers taken ashore for ransom was the No. 1 boy of Mr. F. A. Pollock, of the local office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

"I was in my cabin at the time," Miss Hornell said. "The door was locked, and I was awakened by some noise outside."

Burst Door Open.

"I thought it was the coolies, but, suddenly, the door of my cabin burst open and the pirates, all armed with automatics ordered me to put up my hands. They took my watch, which was beside the bed, but I managed to slip my engagement ring off my finger. I hid the ring in the ventilator."

"They brought three officers, the Chief Engineer and two others, into the cabin. Luckily, I had only ten dollars with me and this one of the officers hid in his sock. There were a few silver dollars about but the pirates—it was most amusing—did not even deign to look at them."

"The number one pirate was a well-educated Chinese and spoke English fluently."

Armed Guard.

"We were kept in the cabin for thirty-eight hours. The door was not locked but there was an armed guard outside. The number one pirate came every now and then during the night, to ask if everything was alright. We were not molested in any way. He had food sent to us by the stewards. As a matter of fact, we were well cared for."

"They didn't get much loot. They picked the wrong ship, I think."

Miss Hornell added that there were many humorous incidents. The pirates had their pistols fastened round their necks with strings in case they might lose them. The pirates, numbering about 22, were all armed, except one, a small man who was their accomplice. He carried a large knife.

"The pirates never threatened to shoot," she remarked. "The captain told me the pirate chief had said that if the officers carried out their orders nothing would happen."

"The pirate chief knew nothing about navigation. As a matter of fact, the Captain never steered off the normal course. All lights were kept on. The officers were marvellous throughout."

Exciting Experience.

"For my part, I may say I had a marvellous escape. The officers thought the pirates were going to take me as hostage. That was rather hair raising. The whole experience itself was thrilling, but now it is over I can look back upon it as an adventure."

Miss Hornell has been staying for three weeks at Swatow with her uncle, Mr. H. D. Hilliard, Commissioner of Customs, and has come to Hongkong for her wedding. She is to be married this month to Major H. St. G. Thoyts of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., formerly stationed in Shanghai.

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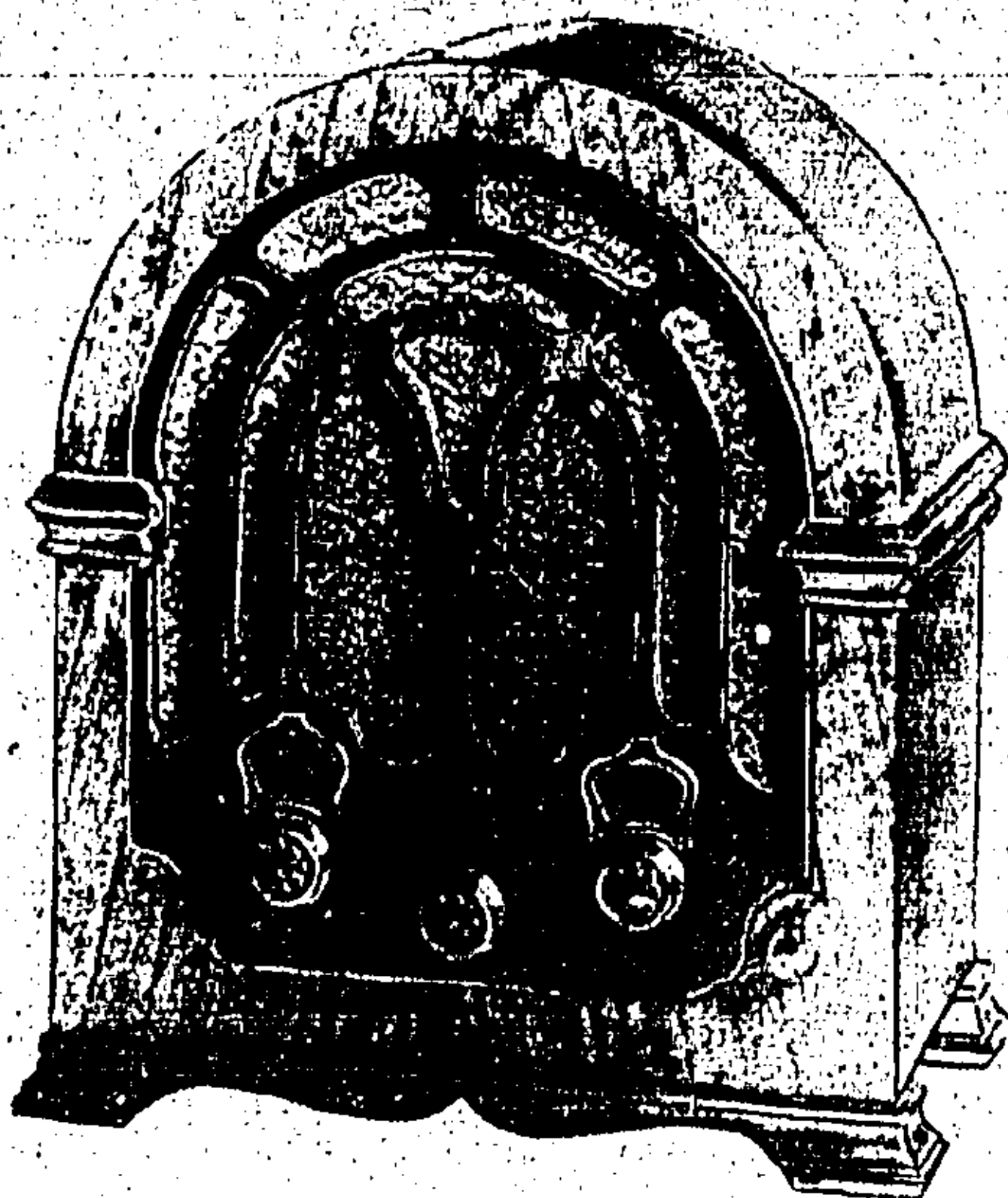
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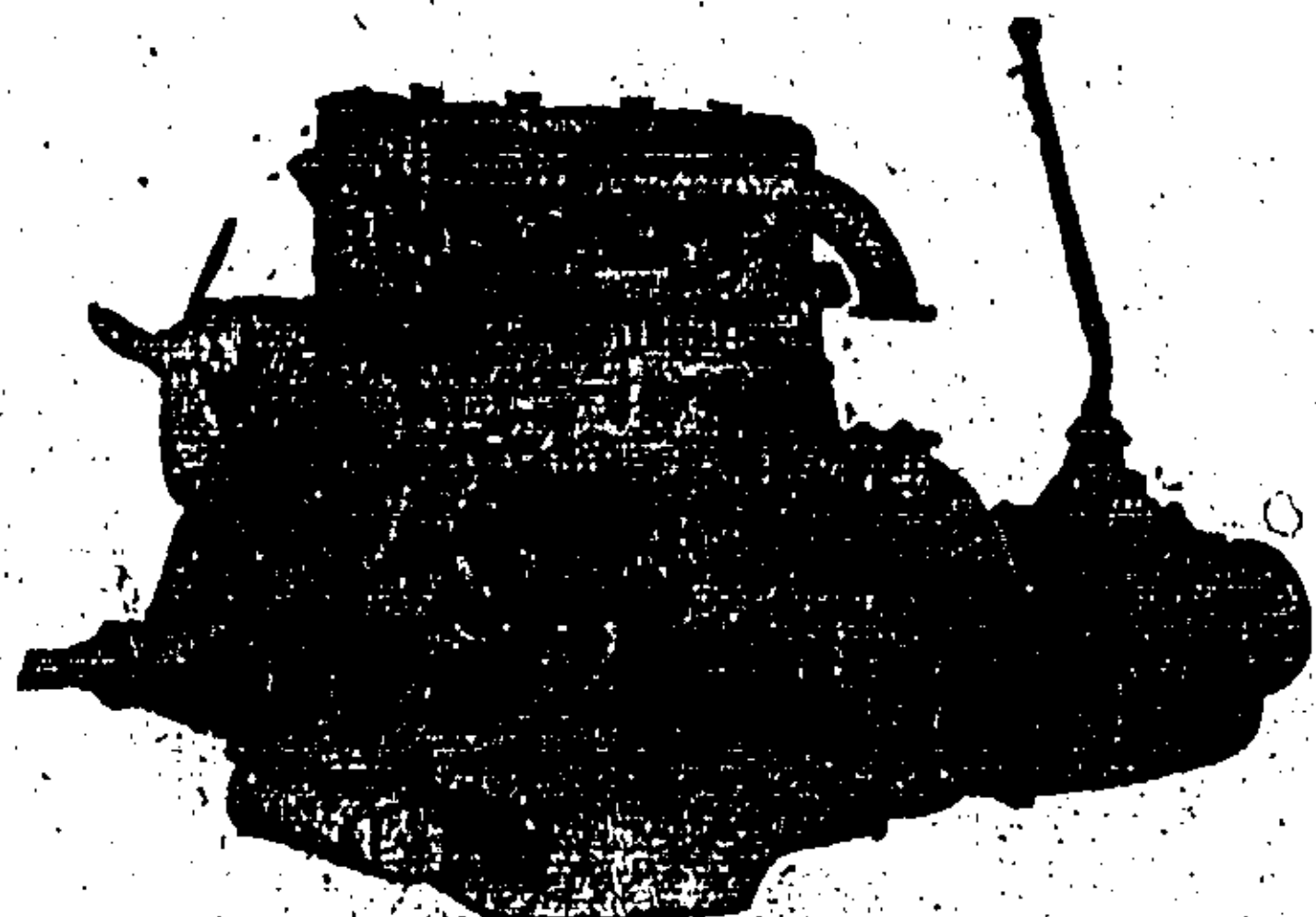


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The deaths of Tai King-hing, alias Phillip Patterson (25) and Wong Ah-mei, his concubine, (20), who were discovered lying in their bed on the third floor of No. 101 Lockhart Road, on March 11, was further investigated by Mr. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, with a Jury comprising Messrs. D. C. Robb (foreman), C. V. Carlos and C. A. O. Baptista, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Chu Hung-yeung, alias Gilbert Chu, said he had known the deceased, Tai King-hing, for over nine years. He knew deceased's wife, and had also met Wong Ah-mei on one or two occasions. Tai King-hing always used to go to dance halls, even before his wife went to hospital. Witness thought that deceased's wife was jealous of Wong Ah-mei. He did not know the relations between both deceased. On March 11 Tai King-hing brought a girl, Lei Chi-min, to a friend's house in Happy Valley, and there they had a game of mah jongg, after which they went to the China Emporium for tea. Deceased had three brandies. He appeared to be rather excited, and after each dance put his head on his arms, and appeared to be weeping. Deceased told him there that a fortune teller had told him he would not live past Sunday. Witness did not pay much heed to what he said. Deceased never mentioned he was going to commit suicide. He was always cheerful, but very hot tempered, and would never listen to advice. Witness saw him later at the Lido Dancing Academy. He appeared to be sad, but was not drunk. He left at midnight, and witness never saw him again.

At the Emporium deceased gave him a photograph of himself and a fountain pen. He thought deceased was joking.

Kam Kwai, an amah, employed by deceased, said that Wong Ah-mei was Tai King-hing's concubine, but it was not actually recognised. His wife was friendly with Wong Ah-mei. Deceased got on well with both. Since his wife's admission to hospital, Tai King-hing never used to come home for his supper, and frequented dance halls. He took Wong Ah-mei to the theatre, and on many occasions took her out dancing. She never heard either of them threaten to commit suicide. He once brought Annie Lau and another girl home, but Wong Ah-mei was not angry with him and chatted with them.

The Last Meal.

On March 11 about 8 p.m. Wong Ah-mei went to bed. Tai King-hing came home a little after midnight. Witness got up and prepared the meal for him. It was unusual for him to have his meal so late. He then asked her to go to bed and not to wait up to clear the meal. She went to bed. Later Wong Ah-mei brought her a letter which she said to hand to Tai King-hing's wife. They both then locked themselves in the cubicle and dimmed the light. Later she heard a noise, which sounded like a cry or a laugh. She woke Ah Sam, the other amah, and asked what the two were doing inside the cubicle. They became frightened, and she went and knocked at the door but received no reply. She then climbed into the cubicle and found them both on the bed clasped in each others arms, as if asleep. She shook them but got no response. The meal was left untouched, and she saw two glasses and two empty bottles on the dressing table. She had never seen the bottles before. She could give no reason why they killed themselves. The sound she had heard sounded as if it had been made by two people at the same time.

Wong Sam, the other amah, then gave similar evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned for 2.15 p.m. on April 23.

CORRESPONDENCE

A. D. C. Plays

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I suggest that one of the reasons for lack of support for the A.D.C. shows may lie in the lack of originality in advertising. Those responsible just "piled along" on old fashioned lines when the exercise of a little imagination might make all the difference. It occurs to me that in the case of "The First Mrs. Fraser," the Scott's atmosphere of the play could be used for advertising purposes, to great advantage. Why not advertise a "Scott's Night," say Friday, the thirteenth, and promise a free dram of whisky to every Scotsman, or Scotswoman, attending the theatre in kilt?

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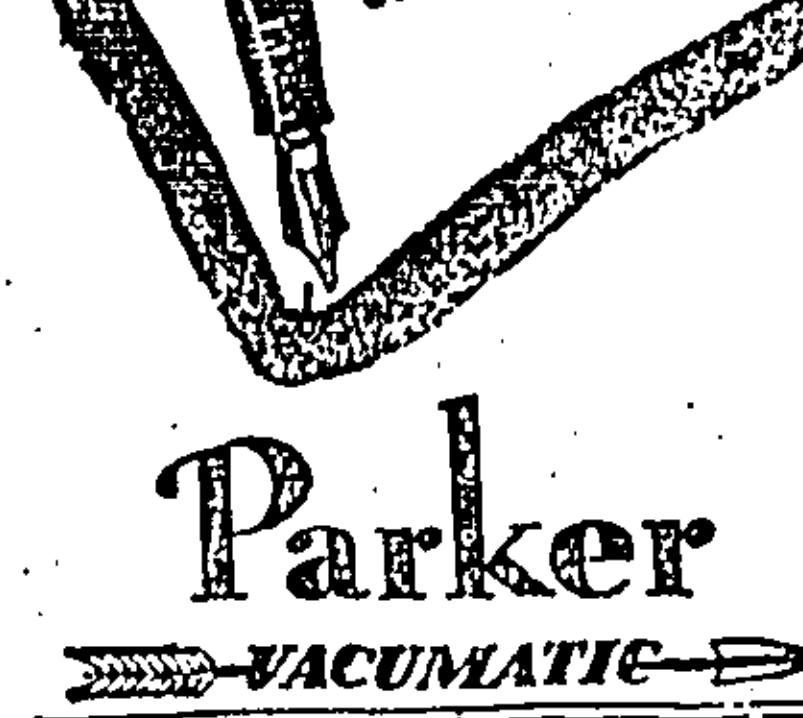
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**CAER CLARK CUP
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(By "Bully-Off")

EVENTS of the past week will go down in the annals of hockey as yet another milestone, marking as they do the first visit of a Malayan Interport side to Hongkong and the completion of the first International Tournament.

THE Malayan team have already been seen in action, and everything augurs well for the Interport game to-day. A good should result, but on the form shown by the visitors against the Civilians on Thursday I am prepared to see the Colony win. The man to be watched in the Malayan side is C. O. In Brooy in the pivotal position. On Thursday he played an inspired game and was responsible for breaking up many of the promising movements of the Civilians attack. He will, however, have a good man opposing him in Lieut. E. N. V. Currey, who will be backed on either side by Lieut. Eaden and Lieut. Garth-wait.

W. A. Reed, the Colony right half, sampled the play of Perdriau, the Malayan Captain and left winger in the game against the Civilians, and although not found wanting, had his work cut out to keep him in check. Perdriau prefers to use one-handed stickwork and maintains remarkable control over the ball. He is tricky and gets in some good centres.

THE weakness of the visitors lies in their last line of defence, or such was the case on Thursday. He brought off some very fine saves I will admit, but does not exhibit a very keen anticipation of shots. He has, however, a pair of reliable backs in front of him in the persons of Rahman and C. R. La Rooy.

I MUST say frankly that the display of Awtar Singh and Kahlwant Singh, the Radio players, was not very convincing. They seem to have fallen off of late and show none of the brilliance which was their earlier in the season. This was also noticeable in the International game on Monday.

THE International final between England and India produced a full measure of brilliant hockey, and a draw was quite a fair result, although England, had they made the most of their chances, should have won. It was noticeable that rough play crept in at times but the umpire kept a strict watch for it and checked it immediately. The re-play will take place on April 18 and another seventy minutes of thrilling hockey can be anticipated.

THE Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association, at a meeting last evening, made their final arrangements for the Champions (H. K. Ladies) v. Rest match which is to take place on the Hongkong Football ground on Wednesday next, bully-off at 5.15 p.m.

THE Hongkong Ladies will be represented by the following: M. Bird; E. M. Gray (capt.); J. Smalley; Mrs. H. J. D. Lowe; B. M. Pope; B. Helbling; W. Marsh; Mrs. B. Goldman; E. Bonnar; J. Churchill and R. King.

NOTABLE absentees from the side are Mrs. R. B. Bell (formerly Miss M. L. Wallace), right half; Mrs. G. Puncheon (formerly Miss E. R. Bell), right wing; and Miss J. Dalziel, inside right. This has meant a reshuffling of the team. J. Smalley has been brought in at left back and Mrs. Helbling has moved up to left half with Mrs. Lowe going over to the right. The right wing position is to be filled by W. Marsh and Mrs. Goldman will deputise for Miss Dalziel.

MISS M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) will captain the Rest side will be as follows: J. Weller (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Busto (Club de Recreo); I. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association); H. Knill (Central British School); M. Smith (Central British Associa-

**Tennis
Jottings From
Four Corners**

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not conforming to the new Hitler code. It is pointed out, however, that the individual members of these clubs may join other Bund Clubs by proving that they are not disciples of Marxism, by producing a certificate of good conduct, and supplying evidence of adherence to the present German Government system.

OVER 10,000 spectators attended the third day's play of the first international match at Sydney between Great Britain and Australia. The day's takings amounted to over £2,000, and upwards of £3,500 was paid for admission during the three days. These figures exceeded the amounts taken during the French, Japanese and American matches against Australian teams in Sydney in the past. Seats for the last day fetched as much as £1 each, these were frequently re-sold at £2 and again the buyers re-sold at a profit.

AN Australian correspondent writes of a remarkable incident which occurred during a hard court competition match in Sydney. A wet day saw most of the players engaged with strings breaking in their rackets. Continuing to play in the rain one player carried on. In making an smash the ball actually stuck in his racket. Immediately he dashed up to the net and dropped the ball over. The umpire was so astonished that he allowed him the point, despite the opposing player's protests.

THE first indoor championship meeting of Southern California resulted in a victory for L. R. Stoen in the final over G. Mako after two well-contested sets, 6-4 8-6. Together the singles finalists won the doubles, receiving a walk-over in the final from J. Tidball and L. Patterson.

CHAPMAN AS KENT'S SKIPPER.

Mr. Frank Marchant, for many years captain of the county side, and one of the greatest hitters of all time, was elected president of the Kent Cricket Club at the annual general meeting in London. A. P. F. Chapman is to skipper the team.

LAWN TENNIS PROFITS.

The Lawn Tennis Association make this announcement:—Statement have appeared to the effect that the L.T.A.'s share of the profit in respect of the recent tour to Australia amounted to £3,500. This is not correct. The Australian L.T.A. guaranteed all the expenses of the English team, and any profit will be retained by the Australian L.T.A.

CHAMPION FOR 21 YEARS.

Edward Ashton, of Barking, at the age of 49, is retiring unbeaten after holding the heavy-weight lifting championship of England for more than 21 years.

HOW much the absence of Hulme, Jack and James has meant to the Arsenal has now been amply demonstrated.

THEY not only brought back cohesion and class to a forward line which has recently been ragged but greatly eased the big strain to which the defence has been subjected.

tion), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club) (Capt.), P. E. Gittins (St. Andrew's Club) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies). Reserves:—Goul, G. Roza (Recreo); Back, J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Half-back, J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Forwards, A. Alves (Recreo) and F. Wong (Recreo). Messrs. G. T. Palmer and J. T. K. Gilchrist will be the umpires.

AT the conclusion of the game, Lady Southern will present the Caer Clark Cup to the Hongkong Ladies as winners of the competition and the Southern trophy to St. Andrew's Club Ladies, who finished runners-up. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, hopes to be present.

TO-MORROW the Rest team will be opposed to the following in a trial game on the C. B. A. ground, bully-off at 9 a.m.: G. Roza; C. Osmund; J. Wilson; L. Xavier; J. Wong; K. Moir; F. Wong; R. Blackmore; C. Silva; A. Alves and M. Remedios.

I AM sure all my readers will join with me in wishing Mrs. R. B. Bell and Mrs. G. Puncheon every happiness in their married lives and the hope that the game will continue to profit by their active participation.

L.T.A. ANNUAL MEETING

LAST YEAR'S LEAGUE SYSTEM
RE-ADOPTED.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO LOCAL
PLAYERS

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was held yesterday in the Sanitary Department Board Room.

The President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, was in the chair, supported by Mr. S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. S. Green, Hon. Treasurer, and members of the affiliated clubs.

The meeting decided that the tennis League entries should close at the end of next week, and the League commenced on May 14. It was also agreed that the new system of the League, which was introduced last year, be continued. There was a slight alternation in the days allotted for each Division. Monday was allotted for the Mixed Doubles matches; Tuesday for the "A" Division; Thursday for the "B" Division and Friday for the "C" Division.

Mr. Justice Lindsell was re-elected President, and Mr. M. K. Lo, re-elected Vice-President. Mr. S. A. Gray was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. D. S. Green re-elected Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. Ho Ka-lau, A. el Arculli, Leo D'Almada (Jr) and Capt. P. S. Cannon were elected on the Council.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been approved, Mr. Lindsell, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:

"There is little in the report calling for comment. During the year we have seen some of the leading players of the world in action here. The Japanese Davis Cup team gave a brilliant display and among them was Jiro Satoh who distinguished himself subsequently and made a name for himself in Europe. It was a very great shock to me to hear of his death, presumably by suicide, on his way to England with the present Japanese team. I desire to express the regret of this Association to the Japanese community and the world of

INTERPORT HOPES.

"As regards the Interports it is to be regretted that we could not (Continued on Page 7.)

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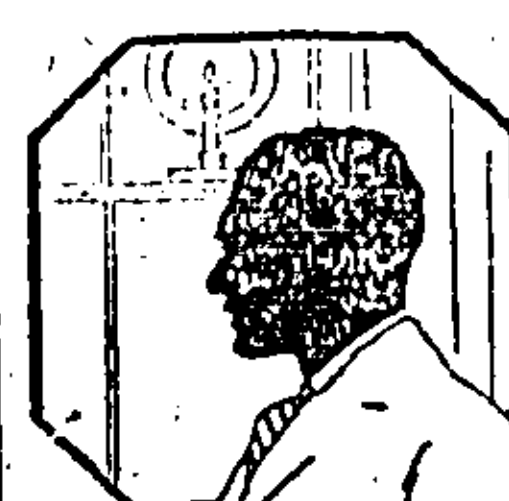
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Co-starred for the first time on the screen, Mae Busch does herself proud as Hardy's wife, and Dorothy Christy as a good match for her as Laurel's spouse. Lucien Littlefield has a small but telling part, and Charley Chase adds some comedy all his own.

"Mama Loves Papa"
The Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles comedy, "Mama Loves Papa", showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is the story of a middle-aged suburban couple. Miss Boland's sense of refinement gets them into their series of misadventures. After being inspired by a popular lecturer, she returns home to force her husband to don formal dress on every possible occasion. Charlie yields, and goes to work the next day in cutaway and striped trousers. His boss decides there must have been a death in the family and orders Charlie to take the day off. He stumbles into the park, where he is mistaken for a city official, is forced to take part in a big dedicatory exercise, and gets his picture in the papers. The city's political boss sees the picture and, disatisfied with the park commissioner, decides Charlie would fill the job as well as anyone else. So he appoints him to it. The events that follow swell to a crescendo of hilarity and merriment.

"Carolina"
With a cast headed by Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Henrietta Croaman and Robert Young, Fox will present their latest release, "Carolina", at the King's Theatre to-morrow. The production is reported to be so magnificent in scope and so dramatic in theme, that it necessitated the use of seven stars to do it justice. Laid against a Southern background of story centres about a decadent Southern family striving to regain its former glory. Janet Gaynor and Robert Young have the romantic leads.

"Flying Down to Rio"
Novelties—theor, shimmering, thrilling novelties, are the rule in RKO Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza "Flying Down to Rio." The story starts out with handsome Gene Raymond darting about the country in a "Flying Plane" seeking secluded spots to compose haikus for his band. Then he takes his outfit, by air, to beautiful Rio de Janeiro, where he is scheduled to open up a new hotel with a big musical show.

"Samarang"
Revealing some of the most picturesque and beautiful photography yet brought to the screen, and unfolding a love story, an accompaniment of thrilling battles between men and beasts on land and in the sea, "Samarang" is showing at the Oriental Theatre, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Samarang" laid in the exciting pearl-diving regions of the Indian Ocean, introduces a young Adonis in the person of Ahmang, the leading man, who seems destined to be a greater favourite than either Welles or Buster Crabbe. Strange animals prevail the island fastnesses in "Samarang" and one of the most thrilling highlights of any picture ever made is the undersea battle to the death between an enormous man-killing shark and a giant octopus.

"Gallant Lady"
Could a woman do it? Would it be possible for a mother to be daily associated with her own child and yet never reveal her true identity? That is what Ann Harding has to do as Sally Wyndham in "Gallant Lady", in which she is starred by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures. "Yet," says Miss Harding, "if I were called upon to make such a sacrifice in real life, I'm afraid I wouldn't be big enough to do it." This United Artists release, which is the feature film attraction at the Alhambra Theatre, reveals the story of a woman who, in order to become the legal mother of her illegitimate child, marries the man who adopts him, without revealing to either the fact that she is really the child's mother.

"Broadway"
Constance Cummings' first screen attempt was anything but successful according to her own admission. "I guess I wasn't very good, anyway," admits the candid young lady. "And besides, my clothes were all wrong and I had to wear a very unbecoming wig." She was all ready to return to New York whence she had gone to make her film debut, when she was given a test for the role of the girl in "Criminal Code" with Walter Huston. That picture was a huge success, and so was Constance. She has since played in "Love, Come Back," "The Last Parade," "Traveling Husbands," "The Guilty Generation," "The Man Who Dared" and "Girl Crazy." Her role as Joan Whelan in "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," the Walter Winchell musical which is produced by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures and released by United Artists, gives her first dancing part before the camera. The picture is the feature film coming to the Alhambra and World Theatre to-morrow.

"Love Me to-night"
"Poor Apache," "The Song of Pines," and "How Are You?" are titles of three numbers sung by Maurice Chevalier in "Love Me to-night," a Reuben Mamoulian production, showing at the Leu Theatre to-day. Jeannette MacDonald, leading woman in the picture, sings five numbers, one a solo. And she is heard with Chevalier in "Love Me to-night," the theme song. Practically every member of the large cast... Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth, Myrna Loy, C. Aubrey Smith and others... sing during the act.

"Sons of the Desert"
The new Laurel and Hardy comedy "Sons of the Desert," showing at the Queen's, has nothing at all to do with the desert, but plenty to do with real genuine laughter. This picture is as good as any of the Laurel and Hardy comedies. It's a new slapstick and not at all hard to take. The team is

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Consumption of water during the month amounted to 267,340,000 gallons for an estimated population of 388,600, giving an average daily consumption of 21,400,000 gallons, as compared with 248,690,000 gallons for an estimated population of 385,600, at 20,900,000 gallons per day.

On the mainland, the reservoirs had 419,770,000 gallons on March 31, 1934, as compared with 346,360,000 gallons at the same period last year. The month's consumption amounted to 174,040,000 gallons for an estimated population of 325,250 at an average of 17,300,000 gallons per day as compared with 195,940,000 gallons for an estimated population of 311,450,000, making an average of 14,900,000 gallons daily.

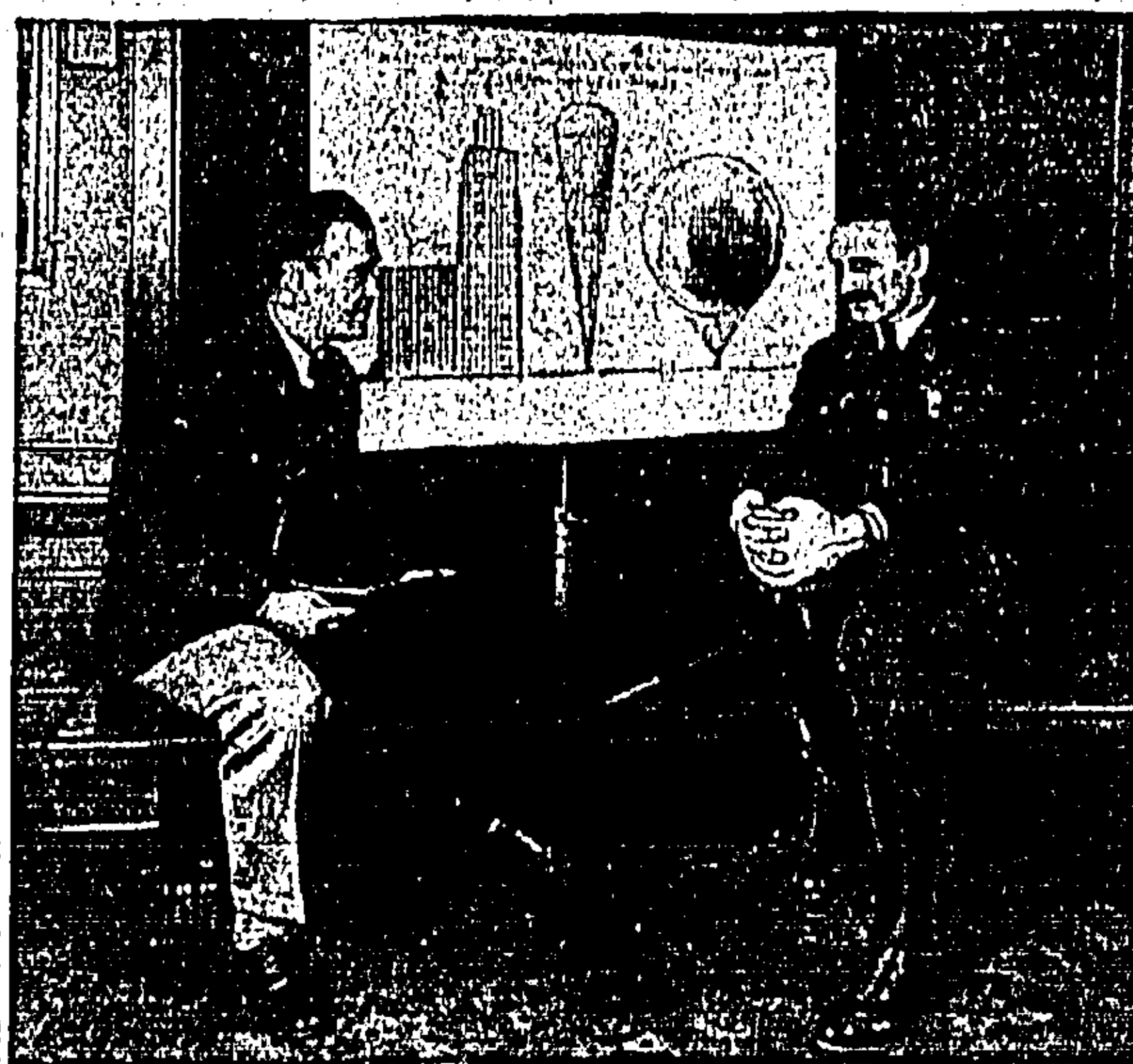
The reason for the great increase in consumption in Kowloon is that for the same period last year there was a supply of only 10 hours a day whereas a constant supply is given this year. The conditions in Hongkong remain the same—10 hours a day.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory up to March 31, 1934, was 3.725 inches, as compared with 1.696 inches for the same period last year.

Situation Eased.

Washington, Apr. 6.

The motor industry situation has been eased by the announcement by the Federal Automobile Labour Board of a settlement in the strikes affecting nearly 5,000 workers in the Nash Motor Company plant and the Seaman Body Company in Wisconsin.—*Reuter*.



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BANKS STATEMENT

Notes In Circulation And Specie In Reserve

The following are the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended March 31, 1934, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Amount. Average.	In Reserve. Specie.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	16,048,021	8,300,000

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Hankow Bank of China Ltd. 1,378,391 1,380,000
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*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £719,800.

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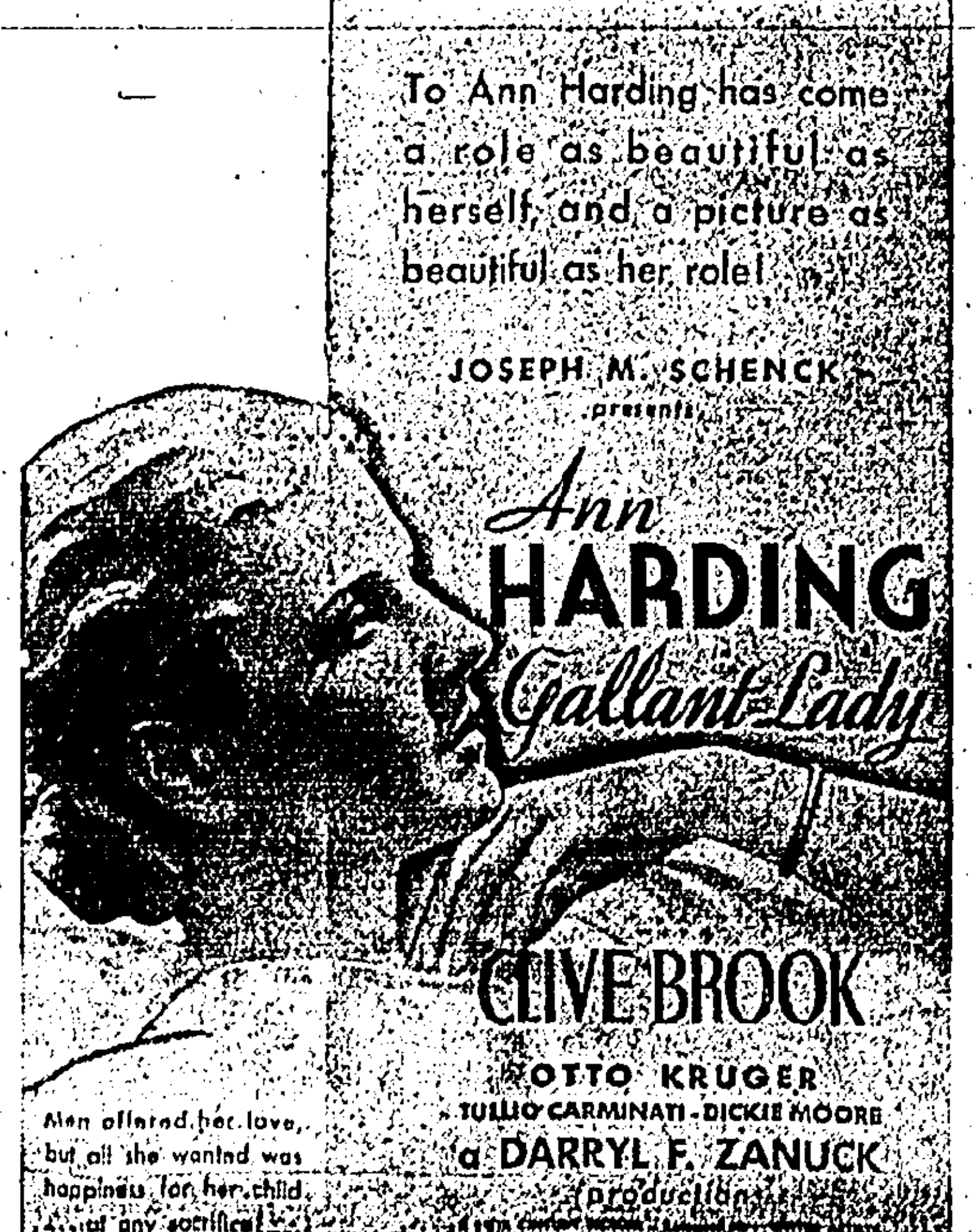
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Birmingham, Alabama, Apr. 6.
Over 16,000 employees will be
thrown out of work here in con-
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Alabama Commercial Coal Com-
pany owners to stop work in their
mines to-morrow.
The coal owners suspended their
operations pending the hearing of
their protests against increased
wages, which were ordered to be-
come effective from April 31.—
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HUNGARY AT PARLEY

Rome, Apr. 6.
The conference of economic ex-
perts of Italy, Austria and
Hungary, for the completion of
the agreement reached on February
17, opened here to-day.
It is expected that the con-
ference will continue for about a
fortnight; but up to the present
there has been no indication with
regard to the progress made at
the preliminary discussions.—
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